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National Memorial For Mahatma

CONGRESS DECISION TO BE RELEASED TODAY

A.I.C.C. To Meet In Delhi To Review Changed Situation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee met today with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in the chair. The Committee decided to change the venue of the next A.I.C.C. session from Cawnpore to Delhi. The Committee had a two and half hours' discussions and will meet again tomorrow at 4 p.m.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL

All the members were present. The Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, the Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Acharya Kripalani and the Presidents of Bengal, Bihar and Punjab Provincial Congress Committees attended by special invitation.

It is understood, two resolutions, one condoling the death of Mahatma Gandhi and the other concerning the raising of a memorial to Gandhiji will be released tomorrow.

A.I.C.C. MEETING

After the meeting Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, issued the following statement:—

"A meeting of the A.I.C.C. was convened for the 21st and 22nd February at Cawnpore to consider particularly the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Congress and the report of the Economic Committee of the Congress. In view of the situation which has arisen on account of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the Working Committee has decided to have the meeting at Delhi instead of Cawnpore and to confine it to the consideration of the present situation. The Congress Constitution and the report of the Economic Committee will be taken up at a later meeting of the A.I.C.C. which will be convened soon at a time and place to be notified hereafter. Members are requested to take note of the change in the venue and agenda of the meeting and attend it at Delhi on the 21st and 22nd February, 1948".

The Congress Working Committee met at the residence of the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

GANDHI INSTITUTE

A Gandhi Institute, which would conduct research in the teachings and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, collect his writings and speeches and generally propagate his ideal is one of the suggestions understood to have been discussed by the Congress Working Committee today when it considered the question of raising a suitable memorial to the departed leader

WEEK'S EARNINGS

The Gandhi institute is believed to be an ambitious scheme involving heavy expenditure.

The Prime Minister, it is understood has suggested that everyone in the country, from the highest to the low-paid worker should contribute a week's earnings to this fund.

It is estimated that the money thus collected, in addition to further voluntary contributions, would amount to rupees fifty crores. The memorial scheme is expected to be finalised by the Working Committee at its meeting tomorrow.

BOMBAY GOVT.'S OPPOSITION

Central Taxation On Trading Activity Of Provincial Govts.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5, (API): It is understood that the Government of Bombay has addressed a representation to the Committee of Experts set up by the Constituent Assembly strongly opposing a suggestion that any Provincial Government taking up a trading activity should be liable to all taxes including income-tax.

It is recalled that the Finance Minister of the Government of India Mr R. K. Shanmukham Chettey, in an address to the South Indian Chamber, Madras, in December last, revealed that he had suggested to the Committee of Experts to provide in the New Constitution that, if any Provincial Government took up a trading activity, it should be held liable to pay to the Central Government income-tax and other taxes just like any other individual.

INDIA GOVT. DECLARE HOLIDAY ON FEB. 12

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the Central Government has declared Thursday, the 12th February, 1948, being the day of immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes, to be a public holiday throughout the Provinces of India, says a Press Note.

It has also been decided that both the holiday on the 12th February and the holiday observed on the 31st January, 1948 should be treated as paid holidays for all daily rated employeed of the Central Government.

AUROBINDO ON MAHATMA'S DEATH

HUBLI Feb. 5, (A.P.I.) "Remain firm through the darkness, the light is there and will conquer", says a telegraphic message by Shri Aurobindo of Pondicherry, received by Mr. Kumbi of Gadag who had sent him a telegram saying "darkness and sorrow spreads after Bapuji's death, children (people) pray message".

SWAMI'S DASH TO DELHI TO REVIVE MAHATMA

Madras Premier's Astounding Revelation

MADRAS, (By Mail).

A Swami made a trip to Delhi by Air with Dr. R. M. Alagappa Chettiar in the early hours of Saturday morning to restore Mahatma Gandhi to life—this was revealed by the Madras Premier on Tuesday.

When an emergency meeting of the Madras Cabinet was being held on last Friday night, soon after Mahatmaji's assassination two decently-dressed individuals came to Cooum House and made frantic attempts to meet the Premier, telling those outside that they were on a "life and death mission" and that they would not let out anything before they had settled their plans.

They rushed to the Premier, who was presiding over the meeting of the Cabinet upstairs, and told him that there was a Swami who could revive Gandhiji if only he were given travel facilities by air to Delhi before it was too late.

The Premier told them that if the Swami was so powerful, he could restore Gandhiji to life even from here itself and that he was in no mood to help them.

Though they were disappointed, they did not lose heart.

They came to the Premier once again at midnight and renewed their requests for travel facilities.

The Premier, getting disgusted informed them that Countess Mountbatten was leaving for Delhi that night and that they could try for accommodation in that plane. They immediately rushed to Government House, Guindy, and contacted the Governor, who also turned down their requests, saying that it was quite impossible.

Later, they learnt that another plane was leaving for Delhi in the early hours and naturally approached Dr. Alagappa Chettiar who was leaving. Like a true Hindu, who believed in such supernatural acts Dr. Alagappa Chettiar took the Swami to Delhi by plane.

At Birla House, in New Delhi, the Swami was allowed to try his supernatural powers.

He first touched Gandhiji's feet, chanting some manthras, but failed to restore life.

The Swami, however would not accept defeat, and suggested that a "Kuligai" (medicinal paste) should be sent down Gandhiji's throat by cutting it open.

The idea was too revolting to be acceptable.

—Free Press (Madras).

Aruna Asaf Ali Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, arrived here today from the United States via London.

She was received at the aerodrome by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and local Congress leaders.

Over quarter of a million people gathered to pay their last homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Ramilla Grounds on Monday last. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is seen addressing the mammoth crowd.

3 Crore Revenue Through Cess On Cotton Textiles

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today passed Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's Bill to regulate the Profession of Pharmacy, Mr. Jagjivan Ram's Bill to provide for regulating the employment of Dock workers and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's Bill to impose a cess on certain cotton textiles manufactured in the Provinces of India. The cess is expected to yield over three crores of rupees

During question hour the Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, announced that he proposed to introduce in the present session a Bill to amend the Income-Tax Act. The object of the amendments would be to make the work of the Varadachariar Investigation Commission "really effective" and to enable Government to deal with tax-dodgers.

DETAILED PROCEEDINGS

The Assembly (Legislative) today considered the Bill to regulate the profession of pharmacy as amended by the Select Committee.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister for Health, said that the profession of pharmacy was, at present, unsatisfactory. The Bill was a necessary corrollary to the Drugs Act. That Act could not function effectively unless the profession of pharmacy was regulated as proposed in this Bill. This Bill, therefore, should be placed on the Statute Book as early as possible.

Seth Govind Das, Biswanath Das, Mr. Tajjamul Hussain and Mr. H. V. Kamat said that under the new set up the Government of India should adopt measures for the encouragement of the Ayurvedic system of medicine also. The Indian Universities, they proposed should start graduate and post-graduate courses in the study of this system

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that though the Government should take steps for the encouragement of the Ayurvedic system, they could not be brought within the scope of the Bill under consideration. A separate Bill could be put before the House for that purpose.

The Health Minister said that the Government was waiting for the report of the Indigenous Drugs Committee and steps would be taken in the light of the recommendations of the Committee.

A number of amendments moved by Mr. K. Santhanam were accepted by the House.

After some discussion the House passed the Pharmacy Bill.

CESS ON COTTON TEXTILES

The House debated Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's Bill to impose a cess on certain cotton textiles manufactured in the Provinces of India.

Dr. Mookerjee said that following decontrol of textiles, the mills had been given the right to fix new prices. There had been an understanding between the Government of India and the Millowners' Association that the increased revised prices would not be excessive and that they would be reasonable. The Government had decided to collect from the mills or stockholders, for the benefit of the public revenues, the difference between the new and old prices of cloth. This would yield a little more than three crores of rupees.

The question arose as to whether Government had any legal power, having once decontrolled, by an executive order to collect the difference. The Law Minister had advised him to have the

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FUNERAL IN TECHNICOLOUR

BOMBAY, Feb. 5 (A.P.I.)—A technicolour documentary film of Mahatma Gandhi's funeral, taken by an American journalist, has been flown to the United States, it is learnt.

This is the first and last documentary film on Mahatma Gandhi.

First Step In Merger Plan

Administration Of Law & Order In Sangli & Miraj Taken Over By Bombay Govt.

SANGLI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay today took over the administration of Law and Order in the Deccan States of Sangli, Miraj (senior) and Miraj (Junior) through Mr. V. Iswaran, I.C.S., who was specially deputed for the purpose.

The step is a preliminary to the merger of thirteen Deccan States into the Bombay Province to which the Rulers of the States and States peoples' organisation have already signified their assent.

It is understood that in view of the disturbed conditions prevailing in some of the States following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the Government of India thought it necessary to take over Law and Order in those States immediately.

The decision was communicated to the Rulers and on receipt of their assent, Mr. Iswaran took over the departments of Law and Order in the three States mentioned above.

PERSIA REJECTS SOVIET NOTE

TEHERAN, Feb 5. (Reuter): The Persian Government in a note to the Soviet Embassy here last night rejected last Saturday's Soviet Note alleging United States' "interference in Persia's affairs".

BRITISH REACTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 5. (U.P.I.): British Foreign Office spokesmen showed acute embarrassment when approached to comment on Russians protest to Iran against American military penetration. They were in no position to criticise the "provocative" measures taken by the United States or publicly admit that the Russians were justified in their action.

Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" in Whitehall to-day met with the soothing assurance that the Indian public need not be agitated over this issue as there was no apprehension here of Russia exercising treaty right to "advance troops into the Persian interior."

The critics of Mr. Bevin point out that the legendary hold of British Power and diplomacy over the Middle East is no more as evidenced by Iraq's rejection of the treaty signed in Portsmouth last month.

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Only When God Willed Was He Taken Away

Rajaji On Senseless Accusation Of Govt.'s Failure To Protect Gandhiji's Life

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5, (API): The Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, speaking at a prayer meeting in memory of Mahatma Gandhi today, said that it was wrong to blame the Government of India now saying that they did not do their duty in protecting "our greatest possession", whom God had called away. He said that their great possession has gone no doubt, but was it right to fall foul of their leaders? It was easy to fish in troubled waters, but it was difficult to be just and sensible

Mr. Rajagopalachari asked whether, during all these nearly 80 years the Government of India had protected Mahatma Gandhi. Had there not been times when he was in the greatest danger in South Africa and India during the last 30 or forty years? Did the Government of India protect his life? During the last few years, the Governor continued, there was the greatest anger and passion developed against him, but did he not live? Did the Government of India protect him? During the recent times of communal troubles could not any one of the numerous communities and groups have gone to him and kill him in anger? It was only when God willed that he had been taken away.

Was there no anger against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel, and against everybody among their colleagues, and were they not protected by the Government of India sufficiently? Could the Government protect them if there was no good sense all around? Would it not be most ugly and intolerable if the Government of India had kept guard at the prayer ground and in the private room of Mahatma Gandhi? It would therefore, be idle and mischievous to go about talking in that manner. The Governor asked all to turn their eyes to God and to their hearts and not waste time in senseless accusation.

Socialists Answer Critics: Testing Time Again

PARTY SEEKS NO ADVANTAGE FROM NATIONAL CALAMITY

Demand For Reconstitution Of Central Govt. Explained

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya say in a joint statement:—

"For demanding reconstitution of the Central Government and a change in the Home Ministry, we have been attacked as seeking party advantage out of a national calamity. This is a remarkable distortion.

If, even after a calamity of such intensity, we do not learn to probe into our weaknesses and correct our mistakes, there is no hope for the country. We can obtain no party advantage from a reconstitution of the Government, or a change in the Home Ministry. These measures we consider essential in the national interest.

Unless the Central Cabinet is reformed according to the principles we laid down in our previous statement, so as to make it reflect faithfully the ideals of nationalism and the social urges of the people, the Government would fail to master the present national crisis.

VENDETTA AGAINST SARDAR PATEL

Congressmen Condemn Delhi Statement Of Socialist Party Leaders

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Mr. Arjun Lalji, Secretary of the Ahmedabad City Congress Committee and others have sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

"Citizens of Ahmedabad deeply grieved at the statement of Mr. Jayprakash Narain asking Ministry to resign and specially to change Sardar Patel. This is deplorable of Jayaprakash and his colleagues.

The statement is made to exploit the sentiment pervading in the whole of India on account of the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi and to create bad spirit against Sardar Patel, the great saviour of Delhi, and hence India, at a critical time when India was a newly-born child.

We have complete faith in Sardar Patel's sterling worth, his leadership and capacity to rule.

Jayprakash's statement is specially directed against Sardar Patel, as the Sardar started an India-wide campaign against the Socialists.

The statement of the Socialists does not deserve consideration".

DELIBERATE MIS-INTERPRETATION.

Mr Khandubhai K Desai, the General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, commenting on the statement of Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan in the national crisis unfortunately created by the passing away of the Father of the Nation, says:

"A leader of a political party, should have desisted from exploiting this unfortunate situation for party ends by a deliberate mis-interpretation of events. The statement issued by him is not only unhappy, but definitely harmful to the interests of the country. The attempt to create a split between Pandit Jawaharlal and Sardar Patel—the two foremost disciples of Gandhiji—and on whom the nation as a whole relies, is highly unpatriotic. The statement exhibits a state of mind which is out to grab power at any cost. I appeal to the workingclass of the country to rally round the National Government since Pandit and Sardar Patel are the two topmost leaders who alone are capable of putting Gandhiji's ideology in action

COMMUNIST CIRCULAR

CUTTACK, Feb. 5 (U.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that a circular letter has been issued by the Central Office of the Communist Party of India in Bombay, to all provincial branches, instructing the latter to take advantage of the present situation for furthering the strength and influence of their Party.

It is further understood, members of the Communist Party are organising demonstrations against the Hindu Mahasabha and R.S.S. organisations, in persuance of these instructions from their headquarters.

The Orissa Government, it is stated, have come into the possession of such a circular.

Communist Paper's Comment

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (U.P.A.): The Communist organ, "Daily Worker", charged to-day that Patel's announcement of the discovery of an extremist plot in India "looks very belated and suspicious for Patel himself who has been closely linked with the right wing fanatical Hindu-Sikh organizations that have been campaigning to oust all Moslems from the Indian Union, remove the Congress Party leaders who are Moslems and to make war on Pakistan.

"In addition, Patel is closely tied with millionaire Indian industrialists like the Birla family in whose garden Gandhi was murdered. Patel was responsible for a drive to oust the Congress Party a year ago... It's

OFFER MYTH EXPLODED

"We should like to make it clear that our demand for a reconstruction of the Government has no relation with the question whether we joined the Governments or not. It will be recalled conference we had said nothing about that in our statement at the press out relation with the Government. It was only when we were asked directly what our policy would be if we were invited into the Government that we we were prepared to accept any responsibility.

SARDAR INDISPENSABLE.

"Our remarks about the Home Ministry did not mean at all that we desired the resignation of Sardar Patel from the Government. Nothing could be further from our mind. We have no doubt that he is indispensable to the Government and that it is in the highest interest of the country that he and Pandit Nehru should work together. The assurances that both these leaders have given to the country that there are no differences among them will go a long way to fortify the country and inspire faith.

HOME MINISTRY.

What our remarks about the Home Ministry did mean was that that Ministry should receive the undivided attention of a Minister, and further that

the attitude of Sardar Patel, till at any rate the great tragedy overtook us, towards the danger of Hindu and Sikh communalism was not in accord with Congress policy which presumably guides the Government. The result was an unchecked growth of this danger, which now has proved so disastrous. We do believe that we were not wrong in feeling thus, though we realise that truth is sometimes unpleasant and get one in difficulties.

We should add here that in the reconstruction of the Government, the general principle that no Minister should be burdened with several important Departments should be followed.

THOSE "OFFERS."

"Sardar Patel at the Congress Party meeting is reported to have attacked us for not shouldering responsibility, and to have recounted the various offers he had made to us. We were always of the opinion that all the public shouting about offers that were supposed to have been made to us was part of a propaganda campaign against us. We have been confirmed in this view.

Every time a test came, these offers vanished. The last time it happened was when Maharanaji and Pandit Nehru proposed that Narendra Deva should be President of the Congress. A testing time has come again. For our part we have offered fullest and unstinted co-operation."

Patel who follows a strong-arm policy toward the Indian labour movement.. Will Nehru stand firm and link himself with the left wing of Congress and with the Communists and labour movement? Or will he, as he has so often does, capitulate to Patel—a potential Chiang Kai-Shek of India, who has just suffered a heavy blow by Gandhi's assassination, and who now manoeuvrs to cover up his own responsibility for the tragedy?

"Demonstrations are sweeping India, led by Socialists, Communists and Trade Unions, calling for Patel's ouster. To the people it's clear which way Nehru should go. For behind the communalists—the inciters against the Moslem minority—are all the big business forces, Indian princes and landlords. And behind them all stands imperialism, anxious to retain its grip on this vast sub-continent."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Previous Closing	33.80
Today's Opening	33.70
Difference	—10
Today's Closing	33.48
Difference	—32

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

New York opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Closing unquoted.
General Motors $54-1/2.
United States Steel Common $71-A/8.
Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY Feb. 5.

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Cotton Jarila March	335 0
Silver Bullion Ready	104 8
Gold Ready	103 3
Sovereign	69 10

Merchants' Chamber Mourns Mahatma's Death

Members Take Pledge "To Further Cause For Which Gandhiji Stood"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Gandhiji had imported ethics and religion into politics and had forged moral weapons to fight material forces. Similarly, he also secularised many issues which orthodoxy had treated as religion. His philosophy of political conduct based on Truth, Non-violence and Love has an international application, and in the present state of international relations, offers food for thought and reflection to nations of the world".

This was the gist of the speech of Seth Ramdas Kilachand, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at a meeting of the Chamber and affiliated associations held this evening to pay homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

Seth Ramdas concluded his speech with the words:

"Let us pray God to give us the strength to adhere strictly to the laws of life and the political tenets which he has preached and practised and help ourselves to overcome the difficulties that confront us. The light that he has kindled will always remain bright and guide humanity towards world peace and brotherhood. The sun that rose over India 80 years ago is set, but let us hope that it is set to rise again in the form of a regenerated India."

RESOLUTION

The President then moved the following resolution which was supported by Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji, Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy, and Sir Behram N. Karanjia.

"This meeting pay its respectful homage to the memory of the beloved Mahatma and affirms that the commercial community of the country will do everything in its power to further the cause for which Mahatma Gandhi stood and strived."

The resolution was passed by the entire audience standing.

NO BETTER PENANCE THAN PREACHING HIS GOSPEL

Members of the Freedom Group and the Zarthosti Unnati Dwara paid their homage to the beloved memory of Mahatma Gandhi at a public meeting held at Cama Hall this evening. A condolence resolution was passed on the occasion, all standing.

Prof. P. A. Wadia who presided said that their sense of humiliation reached unmeasured intensity when they realised that they were all corporately responsible for what had happened. He observed: "We have to offer penance for the crime that has already been committed, and there can be no better penance than preaching Mahatma's gospel of truth and love". He called upon them to go in for a little heart-searching and ask themselves whether they too had not their share in preparing the ground for such crimes as had victimised the Mahatma by acquiescing in a social order which bred hatred and suspicion between class and class, and community and community.

EMBODIMENT OF HUMAN VIRTUE

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, Government of Bombay, moving the condolence resolution characterised Gandhiji as an embodiment of human virtue. Even in the face of the greatest provocation he remained calm and collected. He never retaliated even when a wrong was done to him, and never did anything without consulting his "inner voice". All through his life he had worked for a united India and it was but meet that they should follow in his foot-steps and complete the work left unfinished by him.

Sir Rustam Masani explained how Gandhiji from being a social worker and a friend of the British had turned into their most inveterate enemy, and had ultimately plunged into politics and launched the non-co-operation movement.

Mrs. Jaishri Raiji said that it was the spirit of humanity for which the world adored the Mahatma. He had found a place in the heart of the poorest man of the world He always practised what he preached and it was this that inspired people's confidence in him. He was also instrumental in raising the status of the Indian woman

GREATEST JOURNALIST OF ALL TIMES

City journalists at a meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists this afternoon expressed their sense of grief over the death of Mahatma Gandhi and offered their homage to his memory.

The meeting, in a resolution, appealed to journalists "to spare no efforts to promote the causes dear to Gandhiji who was one of the greatest journalists of all times and set the highest standards of journalism to the followers of that profession, to maintain and emulate".

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and President of the Bombay Union of Journalists, presiding on the occasion made a fervent plea for the eradication of communalism from the newspaper profession and declared that journalists could not honour the Mahatma better than by making all efforts towards that end. He observed that if it was necessary that there should be no communal political organisations and communal educational institutions in the country, it was equally necessary that there should be no communal newspapers.

Moving the condolence resolution, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Indian Parliament", observed that, as a journalist, Gandhiji set very high standards which all members of the profession should try to maintain. His adherence to Truth, his simplicity of expression and his courtesy to his adversaries in his writings were, Mr. Srinivasan said, qualities which every journalist should strive to achieve.

Messrs. R. K. Prabhu and B. H. Rao supported the resolution.

The resolution was adopted after members stood up in silence for two minutes.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Devdas Gandhi.

The following Associations also held condolence meetings when resolutions were passed deploring the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

CITY SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION:— "Bapuji, who himself acted and preached throughout his life the sacred creed of non-violence and truth, has atlast been snatched away from us by an act of ruthless violence.

His lifelong selfless sufferings in educating the entire masses the true knowledge of love and sacrifice, shall shine more vigorously through his blessed soul in this newly born "Free India", may the entire world."

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE: At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Exchange, resolutions were passed express its profound sense of sorrow at the most tragic, cruel and untimely death of Mahatma Gandhi, and solemnly pledging all support to the Government.

A two-minute silence was observed, all standing.

The Exchange remained closed till Wednesday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Gandhiji.

PARSI PANCHAYET: At a meeting recorded its deep regret on the sad passing away of Mahatma Gandhi at a time when he was needed the most, and praying that God may give the leaders enough strength, wisdom and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss and to guide the country to its right path of peace, progress and prosperity.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The loss of such a leader at this juncture is a catastrophe. The responsibility on everyone in the country — individuals as well as parties—has immensely increased and all must rally round the Government of the land and take care to see that they do nothing either by word or by deed to weaken or embarrass them.

BOMBAY SHOP-ASSISTANT'S FEDERATION: "His uncompleted tasks of communal harmony, differences of caste and creed; Rich & poor and Universal Brotherhood has got to be completed. May God give us strength to do so and may his Soul rest in eternal Peace".

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: "By his death India has lost a great leader of International repute at a time when India had most need of him. His death is an irreparable loss to our country".

GHATKOPAR-KIROL MUNICIPALITY: In the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi, who was one of the few greatest men of human history, a rarity in a millenium, particularly at the present juncture in Indian and International conditions of human relations, when his presence and guidance were most essential, not only has India lost its emancipator but the World has lost the greatest humanitarian for centuries past.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (OVERSEAS): Cadets of the No. 3 District Bombay parade places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the most tragic occurrance and shares the grief of the bereaved family and the whole nation.

PROGRESS SOCIETY, VILE PARLE: "He was a veritable tower of strength to all groups and organisations seeking to mitigate human misery and promote human happiness in any little shape or form a cause dearest to his heart".

GUJARATHI CHRISTIANS OF BOMBAY AND SUBURBS: May God give India and his family grace and strength to survive the shock, and to bear with patience the burden of grief in humble submission to the Almighty and may the light of love and sacrifice and non-violence that he has kindled in India's heart keep on burning from generation to generation till India, to whose political freedom he has contributed most, shall become "Free indeed".

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: "Gandhiji lived and worked for goodwill among men. In that noble cause he gave his life and the only real way in which we can cherish and perpetuate his memory is to make every effort to spread his gospel in our own humbie way."

53 B.E.L. SCHOOLS TO CLOSE:— To mourn the sad demise of Mahatma Gandhi, the Bombay Education League's 53 schools will remain closed on 11th inst. Heads of the institutions are requested to hold the condolence meeting on the 11th on their respective school premises.

IRANIAN JOURNALISTS TO VISIT PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Feb. 5 (OPI): A delegation of five leading Iranian journalists will, it is learned, visit Pakistan shortly.

The main object of the delegation, it is gathered, is to strengthen cultural ties between the two Islamic countries.

"Expanding Imperialist Power"

British Delegates Charge Against Russia

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Britain's delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today described Russia as an "expanding imperialist power" exploiting the countries of eastern Europe. The accusation was made by Mr. C. P. Mayhew, Parliamentary Under Secretary in answer to charges made by the Soviet Delegate against powers who are in control of non-self governing territories.

Mr. Mayhew said: "One thing stands out about the non- self-governing territories of the British commonwealth, and that is that they are open for all to see.

We have nothing to hide. Anyone can go and examine living conditions in these territories.

"That, of course, is not true of the Soviet Union, large parts of which our Soviet colleague admitted are undeveloped.

"Living conditions of Russian workers and peasants are far below those prevailing in the Western democracies, and I have no doubt in many cases substantially below those existing in many of the non-self-governing territories of the British Commonwealth

45,000 EVACUATED FROM SIND

High Commissioner's Adviser On Details Of Relief Plan

KARACHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Mr. Navin Khandwalla, Evacuation Adviser to the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, said here to-day that about 45,000 men, women and children had been evacuated from Karachi since January 6. He expected that another 50,000 would be evacuated in February. He estimated that out of about 8 lakhs of Hindus still in the interior of Sind about 6 lakhs desired to be evacuated to India as soon as possible. He opined that about 4 lakhs of Hindus from Larkana, Sukkur, Nawabshah, Dadu and North Sarahad may be evacuated by rail-cum-sea route via Kotri and Karavhi. The two lakhs from Hyderabad, Tharparkar and Khairpur might be evacuated by the rail route via Hyderabad to Jodhpur.

In addition to this, Mr. Khandwalla said, there were about a lakh of Hindus in Bahawalpur State who might be evacuated by the rail-cum sea route via Rohri, Kotri and Karachi.

Mr. Khandwalla suggested that the same arrangements as were made for the evacuation of non-Muslims from the west Punjab should be made for the Hindus in the interior of Sind. He said, "At least two special trains should be run daily between Hyderabad and Jodhpur and special trains also should be routed from important district stations direct to the Keamari docks in Karachi."

He disclosed that Mr. Sri Prakasn, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, had already taken this up with the Sind Government.

Asked how long it would take to complete the evacuation of the 6 lakhs that desired to go to the Indian Union, Mr. Khandwalla said: "If special train arrangements are made it would take about six months. It may be possible to complete the evacuation in a shorter period if camps in the district centres are well organised and the inflow of refugees into Karachi is kept at the rate of about 2,500 per day.

Peasants Urged To Support Congress

All India Kisan Congress Executive's Directive

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Kisan Congress which met here today passed a resolution expressing its deep sense of loss at the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi. The resolution said, "It was Mahatma Gandhi who realised the revolutionary needs and potentialities of the world peasantry and who showed the way to them to offer their revolutionary resistence to imperialism and vested interests and fight for their due share of power in modern society in a satyagrahic manner.

Mahatma Gandhi has provided the ideology of Democratic Kisan-Mazdoor-Praja Raj and thus helped us to stand on our own feet and oppose with confidence the anti-peasant Communist Party and Socialist Party of the Marxist persuasion and to feel confident that they have a progressive and revolutionary role to play in this modern world. Thus the Kisans all over the world hail him as their spiritual father and ideological teacher and revolutionary leader".

The Kisan Congress has appealed to the Kisan masses to continue to accept the National Congress as their political leader and strengthen our national leadership and the national Government under the leadership of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel and not to be influenced by interested sectarian or rival parties.

Compensation To Bardoli Ashram

SURAT, Feb. 5 (API): Mr. Justice Divatia, sitting as Arbitrator, has awarded compensations of Rs. 64,000 and Rs. 83,893-12-0 respectively for the damages sustained by the Bardoli Ashram and the Vedchha Ashram while these were taken over by the Government of Bombay during the 1942 struggle.

Soon after the restoration of the Ashrams, damage suits claiming Rs. 92,963-12-0 and Rs. 98,159-2-0 were filed against the Government of Bombay by the Management of the two Ashrams.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

"Communalism An Evil—More So In Sport," Said Gandhiji

(BY J. C. SAITRA.)

The Deliverer of Mother India from foreign domination, the Father of the Indian Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was brutally murdered at Delhi on Friday last The cruel hand of a Hindu fanatic committed the foulest deed. It is a strange irony of Fate that the greatest Apostle of peace and Brotherly Love should be done to death in this inhuman manner. But was not Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, crucified by his own people? Was not Zoroaster assassinated when he was actually praying to his God? Political emancipators like Abraham Lincoln of America and Michael Collins of Eire also met with a similar fate. And all this was done in the name of religion and freedom!

VERDICT OF HISTORY.

This shows clearly to what length communalism or religious fanaticism can go. Even the greatest humanitarians and lovers of mankind cannot escape from its fury. Nor only India but the whole world is in mourning since Friday last. Respectful homage is being paid to his Great Soul from all parts of the globe—by the highest and the lowest. Is that any consolation to us? Maybe, to some extent.

But we cannot avoid the verdict of history that we, his children, failed to do our duty by our Bapu. Had we listened to his sane and wise advice about Hindu-Muslim unity which he preached to us persistently for three decades, had we obeyed his commands sincerely the calamity might not have taken place at all. So the blame—and the shame of it—lies on all of us.

BANISH COMMUNALISM.

Still we have a solemn duty to perform to his sacred memory. There is not the least doubt that posterity will worship him as an Avatar or Demi-God, as people are worshipping Zoroaster and Christ to-day. The present generation may try to cover their shame by erecting statues and pillars and by building hospitals, libraries and schools in every part of the land to perpetuate his memory.

Is that enough? Shall we discharge our duties fully to our dear father by doing merely these conventional things? I do not think so. We must try to live up to his teachings. We must make the unity of all faiths and all communities a living monument in India. Only when we succeed in this, we shall please his soul.

I take this occasion to remind all sportsmen in India what Gandhiji said about communalism in sport. He said, "Communalism is an evil in every walk of life—more so, in sport." Would they now try their utmost to banish this evil from their midst?

INDIAN TEAM FOR FIFTH TEST

MELBOURNE, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The Indian team for the Fifth Test against Australia, beginning here tomorrow, has been chosen as follows: L. Amarnath (Captain), V. S. Hazare, V. Mankad, C. T. Sarwate, D. G. Phadkar, H. R. Adhikari, G. Kishenchand, Gul Mahomed, C. S. Nayudu, P. Sen and C. R. Rangachari.

The only change from the team which lost the fourth Test at Perth is that Nayudu replaces Rangnekar, who now becomes twelfth man. The re-inclusion of Nayudu gives rise to hopes that he will be used for long spells.

The weather seems likely to continue fine and warm for several days. The wicket is true and fast—probably as fast as any this season—giving bowlers a chance to take wickets on the first day.

Both teams practised on the Melbourne ground this morning, and the Captains stated that practice wickets were the best they had encountered on the tour.

The Umpires will be A. N. Barlow, of Victoria, and G. S. Cooper, of South Australia.

Story Of Desert Warfare

LONDON, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Field-Marshall Lord Alexander's own story of the first wholly successful campaign against the Axis—the desert and mountain warfare of 1942-3 which swept the Germans and Italians from North Africa and cleared the way for Allied invasion of Europe — was published here today.

Lord Alexander, now Governor-General of Canada, tells of 1,800 miles of desert advance, which ended the threat to Egypt and of the Tunisian campaign which was "an unusually complete example of the battle of annihilation," in a despatch sent to the British War Office in May last year, and now released.

During the conquest of Libya, Lord Alexander was Commander-in-Chief of British Middle East forces.

Treatment Of Syphilis

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (UPA): The Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service today predicted that syphilis treatment has progressed so far that the disease can be stamped out within 20 years.

Dr. Thomas Parran, in a paper written for the convention of the American Social Hygiene Association, said that "American doctors in public health agencies will come close to stamping out syphilis within the remaining years of a generation which began in 1938".

BRADMAN DECIDES

Prepared To Tour England With Australian Team

MELBOURNE, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Don Bradman, Australia's Test Captain, stated to-day that he had advised his co-selectors he would be available to tour England with the Australian Cricket Team this summer.

Bradman said, "To-day I advised my co-selectors that I will be available for England, but will retire from Cricket after the tour. I recognise that another tour at my age will be a heavy responsibility—one which I feel reluctant to accept, but if required to do so, I feel this would be my final opportunity to serve the game which has played such a big part in my life".

Bradman is now 39 years of age.

The Fifth Test match against India, which starts here to-morrow, will be his last class game in Australia

COMPTON, EDRICH AND HUTTON NOT AVAILABLE

LONDON, Feb. 5. (Reuter): The M.C.C. to-day informed G. O. Allen, Captain and Manager of the team touring the West Indies, that Denis Compton, W. J. Edrich and Len Hutton were not available to re-inforce his injury-stricken party.

Allen has been asked to name the players he considers most suitable now to be invited.

This is the outcome of the first inquiry made by the M.C.C. to find out which of the leading players would be available if asked.

Injury Keeps Headley Out Of Tests

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad), February 4. (Reuter): George Headley, the West Indies Star batsman and captain, has informed the selectors that as his injury, sustained in First Test match at Barbados recently, has not yet yielded to treatment, he cannot play in the Second and Third Test matches at Trinidad and British Guiana respectively.

Previously Headley had informed the selectors that he would appear in all the Tests. Further rest and treatment however, may enable him to play against the M. C. C. in all their matches in Jamaica, including the Fourth and Final test.

Demello's Directive To Indian Team

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Mr. A. Demello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India in a message to the Manager of the Indian Cricket Team in Australia, Mr. Pankaj Gupta says, "Our beloved Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be immersed at the confluence of Jumna and Ganges at Allahabad at about enght a.m. on February 12. Please arrange ten minutes silence at midday. If however the Test match ends before then please proceed with the whole team to the seaside to offer and sing hymns for our departed Bapuji."

WINTER OLYMPICS

French Victory In Skiing Events

SAINT MORITZ, Feb. 4. (Reuter): France scored a great triumph in today's olympic skiing events here, for Henri Oreiller, winner of the downhill race, won the Alpine combination event by finishing in the slalom, which was won by another Frenchman, veteran ace skier, James Couttet.

Although Oreiller was racing with borrowed skis, his special slalom skis having been stolen, he did sufficiently well to be returned a comfortable winner of the combined event with three 3.27 points.

The women's Alpine combination event went to Austria through Trude Beiser who had 6.58 points against the American Gretchen Fraser's 6.95 points. Third came the Austrian, Erina Mahringer, who won today's slalom event with an aggregate of 118.1 seconds.

Joe Louis Breaks A Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (Reuter): On January 21 last, the reign of World Heavyweight Champion, Joe Louis, became the longest in the history of boxing. On that day he had been champion ten years and 213 days, thus breaking the record previously held by John L. Sullivan who had ruled the heavyweight division for ten years and 212 days when he lost the title to Jim Corbett on Sept. 7, 1892.

Louis won the heavyweight crown by knocking out Jim Braddock on Jaunary 22, 1937.

Western India Boxing Championships

The annual Western India Amateur Boxing Championships will be held early next month from March 1 to 5 at the Brabourne Stadium. Weigh-in is scheduled to take place on Sunday, February 29 at the Stadium (North Stand) at 9-30 a.m.

CENTRAL INDIA LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP ABANDONED

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4. (A.P.I.): On account of the death of Mahatma Gandhi the Central India Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament has been abandoned this year. The Swedish tennis stars, Johansson and Bergelin left for Delhi.

INDIA HOCKEY TEAM'S SUCCESS

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Feb. 4. (Reuter): The All-India Hockey touring team defeated a Dar-es-Salaam compined team on Monday, by 10 goals to 0.

The India team left this morning for Zanzibar where they will be playing later today.

DEMOCRATIC GROUP OF INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, THANKS THE MEMBERS

The following letter has been addressed by Democratic Group to the members of the chamber:

Dear Friend,

The Democratic Group offer their heartfelt thanks to you for their Glorious achievement in getting 20 out of 21 members elected at the recent elections of the Managing Committee of the chamber. We assure that they will prove worthy of the confidence reposed by you in them.

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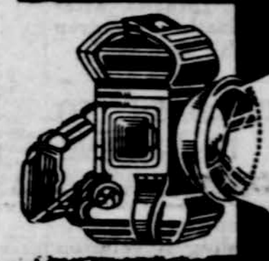

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Erect Gandhi 'Stupas' All Over India

Madras Journalists' Suggestion To Jawahar And Sardar

MADRAS, February 5. (A.P.I.): Erection of Gandhi 'Stupas' (stone pillars) similar to those of Emperor Asoka bearing incription of Mahatma Gandhi's select main teachings is suggested as a fitting memorial to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. R. Krishnamoorthy, Editor and Mr. T. Sadasivam Managing Director 'Kalki', in a telegram today to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, presenting this suggestion say: "Pray consider our humble suggestion as fitting memorial to Gandhiji to erect one lakh Mahatma Gandhi's 'stambhas' throughout India similar to the Asoka pillars inscribing Mahatmaji's selected main teachings on three sides of the "Stambhas" and embossing Gandhiji's bust on the fourth side.

DR. SAVARKAR CONDEMNS IT

BOMBAY, Feb.. 5 (A.P.I.): Dr. N. D. Savarkar, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mana Sabha, and brother of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former president of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha in a statement issued on Wednesday said: "Let me hurry to condemn the attack on Mahatma Gandhi's life and express by intense grief at the death of one of the greatest personalities not only in India but also in the whole world."

Dr. Savarkar, who said he was issuing the statement "from my casualty bed in hospital", added: "As a Hindu Mahasabhaite. I differed from Mahatma Gandhi on many political questions, but my reverence for him is as great today as when I had the fortune of serving the Congress in high and responsible positions under his inspiring leadership from 1929 to 1933."

Dr Savarkar concluded by saying, "I endorse fully the appeal made by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The greatest need of the hour is to establish cordial relations amongst all sections of the people and to create a united front to face successfully the grave dangers that are facing this newly born nation of ours. The Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has appealed to us to the same effect and let those grave words be obeyed."

'APOSTLE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE'

City Stock Exchange Mourns Gandhiji's Death

The following resolution was passed at the solemn meeting of the Stock Exchange Bombay, to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi:

"The Stock Exchange, Bombay, its members and their staff assembled in solemn meeting to mourn the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi. Throughout his life an apostle of peace and non-violence, out of the fulness of his heart he gathered to himself in the hour of his death all the anger and violence abroad today, so that the country might be purged of an evil force and live again. Mahatma Gandhi was a heroic soul: he was the master of compassion: the unfailing friend and refuge of the weary, the outcast and the oppressed; the last sanctuary of innumerable lost causes and lost souls. Gifted with the vision of the prophets of old and speaking in accents of immortality, he stood before mankind, a humble heir to India's glorious traditions of the past, a martyr to its sorrow and suffering of the present, a beaconnght of its hopes and aspirations of the future; and always as the mighty Prometheus kindling and holding aloft the torch of freedom and liberty to a world more bond than free. Truly, the Mahatma was the miracle of a warring century, the revolutionary masterbuilder in a politically, socially and economically destructive age. In his presence lay the lion with the lamb, and who but could not think of him as the embodiment of India old and young, the custodian of its ancient spirit, the voice of its conscience in times of doubt and confusion, its guardian angel in moments of peril and despair? Great as a patriot, greater still as a servant of humanity, as in life so in death. Mahatma Gandhi kept his goodness and his faith: such a one can never die. The splendour of his life and living, the effulgence of the truth and love he shed in daily word and deed, will shine forth on the scroll of time burning bright as the noonday sun. His ideals will endure and his work must continue. To these ends this meeting pledges itself anew and assures Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Central and Provincial Governments of its unswerving loyalty and co-operation in this dark and dangerous hour."

CITY KERALITES MOURN GANDHIJI'S DEATH

"The Bombay Keraleeya Samaj held a meeting at 4-30 P.M. on 1-2-48 to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi. when a resolution conveying the deep sense of sorrow of the Keralites of Bombay at the loss of the father of our Nation was passed. The resolution was telegraphed to Pandit Nehru. The Samaj also took out procession on 31-1-48 and offered prayers at the Shivaji Park Seaface."

Co-operators' Condolence Meeting

Under the joint auspices of the All-India Co-operative Institutes Association, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society, the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society the Bombay Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association and other Co-operative Institutions, a condolence meeting of the Co-operators in Bombay will be held on Monday February 9, at 5 p.m. in the Institute's Hall at 9 Bakehouse Lane, Fort, to mourn the loss and pay respects to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operation will

Aga Khan On Loss To Mankind For All Time

BOMBAY, Feb. 5 (A.P.I.)—H. H. the Aga Khan sent a cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from Marseilles on the day of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation, stating that "Mahatma Gandhi's death was a loss to mankind. The cable stated: "On behalf of my spiritual followers and myself terribly shocked, distressed beloved friend kindest best of men lost. Loss to mankind for all time. Only hope his blood may in time be seed of non-violent world distant future too distressed for words." preside.

Members Of Film Industry Mourn Gandhiji's Death

At a crowded meeting of the members of the Indian Film Industry held at the Central Studios, Tardeo last evening a resolution condemning the "brutal" assassination of Mahatma Gandhiji and recording its profound grief at the passing away of the "greatest humanitarian of the age" was passed.

MYSORE ASKS FOR SHARE OF MAHATMA'S ASHES

BANGALORE, Feb. 4 (API).—The Government of Mysore has requested the India Government to give to the State a portion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi.

Stronger In Death Than When Alive

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 5 (A. P. I.)—The following telegram from the Indian community of Detroit, America has been received in India:

"Detroit Indian community is horrified at Gandhiji's assassination. The father of his country has fallen victim of religious insanity. India's loss is irreparable and her debt to Bapuji can only be repaid by living in non-violence.

We pray that his influence may be stronger in death than when he was alive."

KARACHI'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

KARACHI, Feb. 4 (API): The citizens of Karachi at a public meeting here passed a resolution expressing their profound grief and sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi, and praying that his supreme sacrifice would not go in vain, and that all people would follow his great principles. The meeting, which was convened by the Mayor of Karachi, Mr. Mohammed Ahson, was attended by members of all communities, who paid glowing tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.

STATES' LEAGUE COUNCIL'S CONDOLENCE

KARACHI, February 5, (U.P.I.): The All-India States' Muslim League Council at a meeting held yesterday adopted a resolution offering sincere condolence on the death of Mahatma Gandhi and appealed to the Muslims of the Indian States to build a suitable memorial to commemorate Gandhiji's life and co-operate with all such institutions and the Congress in the scheme they would launch in this direction.

"OUR GREAT AND BELOVED LEADER"

NEW DELHI, February 5, (A.P.I.): The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, in a cable to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, President, Indian Council of World Affairs says: "In common with the whole world we are profoundly shocked to learn of the death of India's great and beloved leader, Mahatma Gandhi.

DEATH DUE TO SHOCK

MAHDUBANI (Dashangs), Feb 4 (API): On hearing the news of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi one man died in Madhawpur while three others fell unconscious at Pandul according to reports reaching here. The condition of the unconscious men who were removed to hospital was reported to be serious.

Thirteen days mourning is being observed in the whole of the subdivision.

LATIFUR RAHMAN CRITICISES JINNAH

CUTTACK, Feb 4 (API): Mr. Latifur Rahman M.L.A., leader of the now dissolved Muslim League Party of the Orissa Assembly, in the course of a statement said: "The solemnity of Mr. Jinnah's statement on Mahatma Gandhi's tragic death was marred by his old sting on him (Gandhiji). Mr. Jinnah could have avoided it with grace His lawyer-like pre-partition propaganda calling Mahatma Gandhi the leader of the Hindu community had shrouded the Muslim mass mind and they could not look upto Mahatma Gandhi as a great national leader After Mr. Jinnah's influence over the Muslims of India had passed off, they realised that Mahatma Gandhi was the only national leader and a real solace to them We Muslims have lost in Mahatma Gandhi a friend philosopher and guide."

Mahatma's Views On Marxism

Dialectics Won't Lead To Withering Away Of State

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter): The Aga Khan, the spiritual head of the Ismaili Moslems, in a letter published in today's London "Times", discussed Mahatma Gandhi's views on non-violence, the theories of Karl Marx and Kropotkin and other significant questions concerning civilisation.

The Aga Khan wrote: "Some opinions expressed by the late Mahatma Gandhi on matters of general importance may interest the public, so I venture to report them.

"The Nawab of Bhopal and I had interviews with him in the spring of 1946 at Poona to find a formula that might satisfy both Congress and League, and after we had failed I had another interview with him on the question of Indians in South Africa.

"When it was over I asked him his opinion of Marx's philosophy. Gandhiji at once said that his own ideal was the same as Marx's i.e., "that the State should wither away," but that he did not believe the desired end, the collapse of all Governments, could ever come by Marx's dialectic. On the countrary, the principles of non-violence and obedience to conscience one practiced would inevitably make "the State wither away".

"Then he said that a society's civilization should not be judged by its powers over the forces of nature, nor by the power of its literature and art, but by the gentleness and kindness of its members towards all living beings.

"He reminded me of Kropotkin's theories that primitive man hated bloodshed and cruelty and that if this were proved exact then there had been a growth of the power of evil.

"He also remarked that the ancient South American custom of human sacrifice, with the proud consent of the victim, was less degrading than mass murder by conscript armies maddened by a scientific propaganda of hate and lies.

"There was never any suggestion of 'other worldliness' as the motive force to bring about a truly civilized society built on love and forbearance but that man's place in the universe was justified only if he obeyed the highest commands of conscience".

Carrying Mahatma's Message To Villages

Bhagalpur Students' Decision

BHAGALPUR, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.): The Bhagalpur District Students Congress has decided to send students in batches to the villages for preaching Mahatma Gandhi's mission of love, peace, truth and non-violence. In accordance with this decision some batches have already left.

Pt. Raghwachar A. Shastri, General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha has cancelled the meeting of the Sabha which was to be held on February 13 at Monghyr.

C. P. PLANS

NAGPUR, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): An urn containing a portion of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi was handed over last night to the Governor of C. P. and Berar Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa.

The urn was brought to Nagpur today by plane by Pandit D. P. Mishra Home Minister, C. P. Government.

Arrangements are being made by the Premier to place the urn in a suitable public place on Friday.

BIHAR PLANS

PATNA, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): A special meeting of the Bihar Legislative Assembly will be held on the 12th February to pay homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and to pass a condolence resolution.

It will be recalled that the Assembly which was scheduled to be held for its budget session on Monday was postponed to a date to be announced later.

U. P. PLANS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The U. P. Government have decided to declare February 11, 12 and 13 as public holidays in the province on the occasion of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the holy Triveni (Allahabad).

Daman's Homage

DAMAN, Feb. 2 (Delayed)—The news of Mahatma Gandhi's death spread throughout Daman like wild fire within an hour of the occurrence of the tragedy and horror was writ large on every face.

The following day all shops closed and business activity was at a standstill. People of all classes and creeds gathered at the bank of the Damaganga river at the time of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation.

In Delhi, and later a meeting was held, the Governor of Daman being among those present.

Dr. Castelino Fernandes, presiding at the meeting, said that Mahatma Gandhi was the embodiment of all that was purest and noblest in the Indian culture, and in these critical times his wise guidance was most needed.

Those who addressed the meeting also included Dr. G. Patak, Mr. S. Khabardar, Mr. N. Wadia, Mr. J. Narotam, Dr. Sarafuddin Baba, and Mr. Bhikubai Pandia. The whole gathering passed a condolence resolution by standing in silence for two minutes.

Move For Statue Of Mahatma In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—A resolution calling upon the United States Congress to authorise the erection of a statute of Mr. Gandhi in Washington, "as a monument testifying to his wisdom and leadership" was introduced today by Democratic representative, Mr. Emanuel Celler of New York.

Mr. Celler, for long an admirer of Mr. Gandhi, asked the House of Representatives and the Senate to permit "the India League of America, or any other body organised for the purpose, to erect the statute within two years." Money for the monument would be raised by Indian societies in the United States.

The resolution, before the Lower Chamber for Action, says: "India's greatest leader Mohandas Gandhi has met the martyr's death. The beloved Gandhi throughout his life had brought to the people of India and peoples everywhere the gift of his own unbounded spiritual wealth.

"His uncompromising strength led India to the independence for which it had sorely struggled and the impact of his personality upon history is undeniable. "In consideration of the cordial relations existing between the people of the United States and the people of India, and in the hope that a monument to his memory in the United States may further those cordial, cultural and spiritual relations and in the further hope that the monument will awaken and keep alive in people everywhere the sense of their individual dignity and independence as well as of abhorrence of civil, religious and communal strife everywhere—thus be it resolved by the Senate and House of Congress assembled that the statute be erected in the nation's capital."

Assassination Of Mahatma

Plans Were Finalised At Gwalior

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (UPA)—Latest reports received in Delhi by authoritative quarters seem to suggest strongly that the plot of assassinating Gandhiji was given a final shape at the Gwalior Hindu Mahasabha and that the assailant and his accomplices proceeded to Delhi from Gwalior.

It is further learnt, according to reports referred to that on the day of the occurrence (January 30) a section of the people in Gwalior gathered near radios from about 4 p.m. and gave out openly that "some unexpectedly, strange and unbelievable news" would be coming very shortly. And after the news of the outrage actually came 'Sabhaites' distributed sweets to the children and others and a skeleton procession was taken out exclaiming "Gandhi Kutta Mar Giya Bhagowa Jhanda Zindabad."

The police investigation into two attempts in quick succession to murder Gandhiji have, it is reported, disclosed that these two plots originated from an identical organisation. Indeed, it is learnt that the young man who was arrested as a sequel to the bomb throwing at Gandhiji's prayer meeting has made a long confession running into 36 pages in the course of which several top-ranking Hindu Sabha leaders are implicated.

On the basis of these clues, the local authorities have decided to round up leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh. It is understood that warrants of arrest of nearly 80 local leaders of these organisations including Mr. Hansraj Gupta, steel magnate of Delhi, were issued.

The "Sangram", Urdu daily, and the "Bharat Times", English daily, the organs of these two organisations in Delhi have been banned from being published.

The United Press of India is authoritatively informed that the Government of India have already issued directives to all Provincial Governments to move immediately on similar lines.

Irish Revolutionary's Tribute To Gandhiji

LONDON, Feb. 4 (UPA).—Maud Gonne McBride, an octogenarian Irish revolutionary, President of the London Subhas Society and mother of Sean McBride, contender of Eire's premiership in today's elections, in a letter to the United Press of America eulogising Gandhiji, said he was the "noblest and wisest being on earth."

The letter said, "The dreadful news of Mahatma's death is such a shattering blow that I can think of nothing else, not even the elections in Ireland. He was struck down by a mad assassin at a time when he was most needed not only by India but by the whole world. The assassin must have been possessed by the devil who knew that the Mahatma possessed the greatest force in the universe, stronger than the atom bomb—the indestructible force of love.....As a consolation I can say we in Ireland know that life can come often out of death.

"In 1916, our greatest leaders were struck down by English bullets, but these men of strong faith became stronger in death, for it was their executions which united all our race and enabled us to win the war for freedom.

"May the death of the great leader do the same for India and unite her people. Though Ireland is small and India is great, our cause is the same—human freedom under a divine will."

Exploiting Children's Hunger

Charge Against U. S. And Russia

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Chester Bowles, American Chairman of the International Advisory Committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children, charged today that both the United States and Russia were exploiting children's hunger in the name of power politics.

On his arrival from England in the 'Queen Mary', Mr. Bowles told reporters that Europe needed food, but that needy nations were unanimous in "their abhorrence of the political conditions in which so much of their daily bread is wrapped."

He added: "Food shipments by the United States and by the Soviet Union are being used to sway the minds of the people as much as they are to ease the hunger pangs in their stomachs.

"France and Italy are being saved today by American grain; Poland, Czechoslovakia and other Eastern countries are being saved by Soviet grain. The political trends of the moment decided who gets what from whom."

Jaffa-Jerusalem Rly. Line Damaged

Saboteurs Destroy Important Sections

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (Reuter): British Paratroopers and guardsmen were keeping strict watch today in the sea of Galilee area of Palestine near the Syri border where British troops yesterday fought a large force of infiltrating Arabs.

A house curfew imposed by the local British Commander came into effect at eight o'clock local time this morning in the Tiberias area where the Arabs—believed to be 150 strong—were reported to have crossed from Syria.

The Arabs engaged troops and Palestine police reinforcements as they were attacking traffic on the Tiberias Road, withdrew after a three-hour battle. Jerusalem reports said 12 Arabs were killed, but there were no British casualties.

A British soldier was killed and three wounded when an army convoy fought its way under heavy fire through three road blocks on the Jerusalem-Hebron road, believed to have been manned by Arabs.

Saboteurs last night struck at Palestine's Railway communications, destroying important sections of the two chief railway lines. A section of the track was torn up south of Haifa and the Jaffa-Jerusalem line damaged in several places.

Telephone and Teleprinter lines between Jerusalem and the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv went dead late last night, and Jewish sources reported they had been sabotaged.

British Withdrawal From Palestine Begins

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (UPA)—Britain started her withdrawal from Palestine, Wednesday when 302 British members of the Palestine Police were ordered to Egypt from where they are to sail for England on Sunday.

It is expected that from now on police and troops will continue to withdraw until the May 15th date Britain set tentatively for giving up the mandate and the August 1st deadline for complete evacuation.

A communique of "the Jewish Haganah of Palestine" said tonight that twelve Arabs were killed and eight taken prisoner on the Palestine-Syria frontier when Arabs made a new attempt to filter across into the Holy Land. The British Army said British forces in northern Palestine repulsed the "invasion" by the Arabs in uniform carrying rifles of a French make. According to the army statement, which apparently concerned the same operation the Haganah reported on, one Arab was killed and six captured.

Bihar Lifts Control On Cloth

PATNA, Feb. 4, (API): The Bihar Government have decided to withdraw all control over prices, procurement and distribution of cotton cloth within the province with effect from Feb. 5, says a Press Note.

The Press Note adds "thereafter dealers will be free to import and sell cloth in the province without taking any license.

Gwalior Ladies' Homage To Gandhiji

GWALIOR, (By Mail)—A gathering of nearly 10,000 ladies of Gwalior assembled at Saraswati Mahal this evening to pay homage and condolences to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. Addressing the gathering, H. H. the Maharani Scindia observed: "Gandhiji is not dead. He remains and will ever remain enshrined in the hearts of Indians by his noble teachings." Her Highness said that it was wrong for ladies to think themselves at weak 'Abalas'. It was in their power as mothers to produce great men by inculcating in their sons great virtues of truth and non-violence. The fanatic who assassinated Gandhiji had a completely wrong notion that he could kill Gandhiji as from every drop of Gandhiji's blood will spring up great souls to take his place, Her Highness concluded.

LONDON, Feb. 4, (Reuter): Satisfactory progress on the draft of the revised military annex of the 1946 Anglo-Transjordan treaty is reliably understood to have been made at today's meeting between British officials and the Transjordan delegation led by Tawfik Pasha Abu El Huda, the Transjordan Premier.

BIGGEST DROP IN U. S. STOCK MARKETS

"World's Post-War Inflationary Bubble Seems To Be Punctured"

NEW YORK, FEB. 5 (REUTER).—WALL STREET BLAMED "WASHINGTON" AND THE FEAR OF FURTHER EUROPEAN CURRENCY DEVALUATIONS FOR YESTERDAY'S PRICE DROP IN AMERICAN STOCK AND COMMODITY MARKETS—WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST DROP OVER A YEAR.

From coast to coast people rushed to sell their holdings, wiping out about 1,000,000,000 dollars in market valuations of stocks.

Sales totalled over one million shares, and stock quotations in the New York exchanges dropped one dollar to an extreme of five dollars per share.

POST-WAR BUBBLE PUNCTURED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—With last night's slump in the United States markets the world's post-war inflationary bubble seemed at long last to be punctured, cables Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor. The epitaph on the boom seemed to be that while demands were still insatiable people simply ran out of money to pay the inflated prices.

Since Christmas the index of sensitive commodity prices in the United States has slumped from over 400 to less than 435. Nearly eight points of that decline occurred yesterday alone.

Everybody supposed that the French free market would register distrust of some currencies against the dollar. What it has, in fact, registered is distrust of all currencies, including the dollar, against gold.

Yesterday, the first day that gold trading in Paris became legal, prices of gold coins there reaches premiums of exactly one hundred per cent over even the free market price of the dollar.

Wall Street has seen a slump coming for some time. In relation to the profits they are making, prices of United States shares on Wall Street today fell below the worst rations of the 1931 slump.

Since November the prices of United States Government bonds on Wall Street have been pegged only by continuous and very expensive official support, which has been taking the huge sum of about 500,000,000 dollars per week, and the President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank stated last week that if the support were withdrawn, the bottom would fall out of the market.

Weakness of maize in Chicago yesterday night have been connected with the overnight disclosure by Senor Miguel Miranda, Argentine Finance Minister that the new Argentine maize crop is calculated at between eight and ten million tons, the biggest for several years and far bigger than was expected. It will take a lot of selling at anything like present prices.

FRITZ KUHN ESCAPES

MUNICH, Feb. 4 (UPA).—Fritz Kuhn, one time head of the German American Bund in the United States, escaped from Dachau internment camp, American officials said today.

The authorities believe he may have fled to avoid testifying at the trials of Nazi bigwigs at Nuremberg.

A Nuremberg dispatch said Kuhn was to have been taken there today to testify against Lieutenant General Ernest Wilhelm Bohle, former chief of the Nazi's foreign organization which sought to establish strong fifth columns in the United States and other countries.

Kuhn was deported from the United States in September, 1945, and released from American custody in April, 1946, and was arrested twice by the Germans. He has been held in Dachau internment camp since July for possible trial as a major Nazi offender. He faces ten years imprisonment if convicted but there is little evidence against him.

Kuhn once boasted he would be dictator of the United States.

"QUEEN MARY" ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Commodore Illingworth Calls Voyage As Worst

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter): The "Queen Mary" arrived in New York today 48 hours late after a voyage which Master Commodore C. G. Illingworth described as "one of the worst I have known in over 40 years."

The liner docked in a snowstorm but the 1,280 crew and 350 dock workers immediately began the task of trying to turn the ocean giant round by 5-00 A.M. G.M.T. tomorrow which would make a record turn around of only 17 hours.

Commodore Illingworth said that the vessel met "colossal" seas with winds of near hurricane force and he had to slow down the ship on three successive days.

The voyage, which usually takes five days, this time occupied nearly seven and the liner's usual average speed of 28 knots per hour fell to 19.37 knots.

Sorrow Shared Is Sorrow Soothed

NEW DELHI, February 5 (API).—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India in a statement says: "Kind friends belonging to all sections of the people and from all over India and abroad have been sending messages of sympathy and condolence on the irreparable loss which the nation, and especially myself personally, have suffered on account of Gandhiji's death. It is impossible for me to acknowledge these messages individually. I would, therefore, request them to accept this message in grateful acknowledgment of their kindness.

"Gandhiji belonged to the nation indeed to all mankind; individual sense of loss is, therefore, submerged in international mourning. Sorrow shared is sorrow soothed."

Co-operative Garden Colonies In E. Punjab

SIMLA, Feb 4. (API): The East Punjab Government have sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of co-operative garden colonies to develop fruit industry in the province. A total area of 800 to 1,000 acres of land in each district will be selected for the garden colony scheme out of the area of land vacated by the Muslims.

France To Re-grade Civil Servants

PARIS, Feb. 5, (Reuter): A bill for a credit of 100,000,000,000 francs for the regrading of civil servants and an increase of 13,000,000,000 francs for war pensions was debated in the French National Assembly last night.

A communist motion demanding an urgent discussion of the Government's anti-inflation levy was rejected by 325 votes to 266.

The assembly will probably discuss next week a series of measures for modifying the levy, however.

German-Soviet Relations Records

British Govt. Considering Question Of Publishing

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons today that the British Government was considering the question of publishing the German foreign office records on German-Soviet relations between 1939 and the invasion of Russia in 1941, but he refused to be hustled.

The records cover conferences between Hitler and M. Vyacheslav Molotov on the division of the world into Russian, German, Italian and Japanese sphere of influence and discussion of the "division of the British Empire."

Pressing Mr. Bevin to follow the American example in publishing the documents, Mr. Churchill said: "There is no reason why the Americans should have this mass of material which is denied to the British House of Commons."

Mr. Bevin replied: "Because somebody else published something out of its context I am not too sure that is wise for me to follow in that course automatically without considering the matter very carefully.

"Whatever happened in 1939 and 1941, I have got to consider what is likely to happen in 1947-8".

Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour Member, asked Mr. Bevin to consider publishing the relative document from the Swedish White Book about the "proposed attack by our Allied forces on Russia in 1949."

Mr. Bevin replied that he had read the documents—there were hundreds of them—and was considering them.

AMERICA ACCUSES RUMANIA

Blatant Violation Of Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, (Reuter): In a Note very similar to the one sent by Britain last week-end, the United States today accused Rumania of "blatant" violation of the peace treaty and "intent to wipe out the last vestiges of democratic opposition."

The Note alleged that after the Rumanian Government signed the peace treaty last February, "its police authorities intensified a systematic, brutal campaign to eliminate all political opposition. Nation-wide man hunts were conducted on a mass scale, resulting in the arbitrary arrest and incarceration of thousands."

"All manner of chicanery and extreme physical violence" in the 1946 elections were also alleged.

Hector McNeil To Confer With Belgian Premier

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, who arrived here today, will tomorrow meet Paul Henri Spaak, Belgium Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, when, it is understood the Foreign Ministers of Holland and Luxembourg will also be present.

It is rumoured today that the French delegation at the study group for European customs now meeting in Brussels will also participate in the talks which would thus have brought together representatives of the five countries whose union is advocated in what is described here as the "Bevin Plan."

It is understood that the Benelux Ministers will ask Mr. McNeil to outline with more precision Mr. Bevin's offer and on their side will give their views on their claims in the German problem.

Move For Socialisation In Greater Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 4, (Reuter): Major-General E. O. Herbert, Commandant of the British sector of Berlin, tonight moved a statement calling on the Allied Control Council to empower the City Council to carry out socialisation of industry in the Greater Berlin area "notwithstanding any German law to the contrary."

"The British authorities are convinced that the suggestions they have made offer the best hope of making concrete progress towards socialisation in Berlin," he said.

"They constitute a recognition of the desire of an overwhelming majority in the City Assembly and are a sincere attempt to make this desire a reality," he said.

AWFUL SPIRAL OF COST OF LIVING IN U. S.

Truman Warns Against Rejection Of Powers Of Wage, Price And Ration Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (Reuter): President Truman today described the soaring cost of living in the United States as "really alarming" and insisted that Congressional grant of powers of wage, price and rationing control was an absolute necessity.

"If we do not stop the awful spiral we shall come down in a crash", the President told a Press Conference at the White House.

His remarks were occasioned by the rejection earlier this week by Congress of a bill which would have empowered him to ration meat.

The President declared today that all cost of living prices had gone up in the short time since he had sent his State of the Union message to Congress at beginning of last month.

Congress was fully aware of these facts and should act immediately to cope with the situation, he added.

FURTHER SLIDE IN STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (Reuter): A new selling wave paved the way for a further slide in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today after yesterday's rush on the stock and commodity markets in which sellers knocked off about 1,000 million dollars in market stock valuations.

In a moderately active opening dealings in key stocks lost a few cents to about one dollar a share.

Oils were singled out for special attention by sellers. Cotton one of yesterday's weak market, took a bad spill with losses of as much as two dollars a bale.

When the Chicago grain market opened today. July delivery Maize fell the daily limit of eight cents to 221-½ cents per bushel and May delivery wheat the full ten cent limit to 266-3/8.

New York rubber prices, on the other hand, were firm.

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SON'S TRIBUTE TO FATHER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): I speak as an orphan impelled to share in this special and direct way my grief and thoughts with fellow-orphans. The darkness that has descended upon us draws no distinctions and I know that it is not my exclusive experience to feel suddenly blinded, both physically and metaphorically, since the evening of Friday last, said Mr. Devadas Gandhi, youngest son of Mahatma Gandhi, broadcasting from the Delhi Station of All-India Radio to-night.

HOPE AGAINST HOPE.

I pleaded in father's ear for pardon, but in vain. So often had he forgiven my little lapses in the past that I fondly hoped he would relent this last time and give me just one look. But his lips were tightly sealed and his eyes closed in eternal repose. There was a calm determination about the expression which seemed to say firmly but without reproach to a habitually unpunctual son: "I shall not be disturbed now".

MOST POIGNANT MOMENT.

The most unbearably poignant moment for all of us was when we unwrapped the shawls which covered him and in which he had proceeded to the prayer meeting and when we removed the clothes to bathe the body in fulfilment of the religious rite. Always tidy to perfection in his scanty dress, he was even more so that day. The outer shawl had on it the dust and the tiny blades of grass from the lawn of the prayer ground where he had been struck down. We folded it gently as it was, taking care not to shake off the dust or the grass. The empty shell of one of the bullets was found in the folds of the shawl, which shows that the shots were fired at less than point-blank range. The little piece of linen with which he covered the chest and shoulders had huge patches of the blood that had flowed. When all the clothes were off save the classic loin cloth and he was in view as the "naked fakir". That all we knew. We could contain ourselves no longer. Those knees, those hands, with the fingers in characteristic pose, those feet were all there intact. How difficult it was to resist suggestions to have the body embalmed! Hindu sentiment would not allow it and Bapu would never forgive us if we agreed.

THE LAST WALK

I have been asked by many, in spite of the detailed and accurate reports which have appeared in the press whether death was instantaneous. Gandhiji left his room that day at 5-10 p.m. to wend his way to the prayer meeting on the lawn. His usual faithful attendants were by his side on whom he leaned as he walked —Abha to the left and Manu to the right. As the party ascended the garden steps he remarked that he was late. He had been talking with Sardar Patel till after 5 and had proceeded to the prayer without the usual one-minute relaxation. Just then the man came forward from somewhere and approached him. Manu tried to ward him off thinking that he like others wanted to prostrate himself or to touch Gandhiji's feet. He cut himself loose and fired thrice. All the bullets hit Gandhiji on and below the chest on the right side. As he dropped, Abha too fell and just managed to hold his head in her lap. They heard Gandhiji say "Ram, Ram". As men and women beat their foreheads in frenzy, the last breath escaped his lips. It must have been five minutes before he could be carried back into the house. Then darkness fell.

As we sat in the tragic room round father that night I prayed—fully, but childishly, hoped that the flesh would triumph over the three ghastly bullet wounds and that life would somehow return before sunrise; then as time went inexorably on and nothing on earth would disturb his slumber I began to wish that the sun would never rise.

THE FINAL INTERVIEW

The previous night I had had one of those rarest of rare experiences. That of being alone with Bapu for a moment. It was my customary call at 9-30. He was in bed but was just finishing giving instructions to one of the inmates of the Ashram about catching an early train to Wardha. I stepped in and was greeted by "What news?" That was his way always of reminding me that I was a newspaperman. It carried a caution well understood by me. Hardly ever did he keep anything from me. He always gave me the quintessence of anything I asked about. Sometimes he did it on his own. But generally he disclosed things to me when I wished to know, on the supposition that I would ask only if absolutely necessary and that too for a purpose which had nothing to do with news in the newspaper sense. He trusted me in these matters as he would himself. I naturally had no news to give.

So I asked: "How does the ship of state fare?.

"I am sure," he said, "the little differences will vanish. 'But', he added, "things may have to await my return from Wardha. That won't be long. The Government is composed of patriots and no one will do anything that is in conflict with the interests of the country. I am sure that they must hold together at all costs and they will. There is no difference of substance."

There was more conversation on the same lines and I would have invited the usual "crowd" even at that hour, had I tarried. So, preparing to leave, I said: "Bapu, will you sleep now"?

"No, there is no hurry. You may talk for some time longer if you like."

As I have just said, the permission to continue conversation could not be renewed the next day.

A few days earlier, when taking my leave at night. I said I was taking Pyarelal to dine with me. "Oh, yes, of course. But do you ever think of inviting me?" He said laughing heartily, as he always did.

Yesterday the wife of a close friend of mine who takes little interest in public affairs and is a model of gentleness and compassion, sought a special brief interview with me. She said: "I have come to beg you to see that the man is not hanged. That will be too light a punishment. He should be starved and left to meet a painful death". She was more angry than serious.

Another person said: "We can't torture him. We are civilized. But I would like to see him live to carry the load of the sin on his conscience."

I curse the man as I would a brother or a son. For that was the relationship he bore to Bapu.

The R.S.S.S. was once a movement which evoked my admiration. Physical culture, drill, early rising and a disciplined living was its basis when it commenced. But soon adventures came into the picture. Some saw in it personal salvation and political opportunity. Deterioration set in. Shocking things began to be said by some of the leaders, first in private, then even publicly. At last some one started harbouring the darkest thoughts.

Revenge in any shape or form is out of the question. Can it bring Bapu back? Would he like us to be lost in a blood-feud? We are now thrown on our own resources. And we must depend on our own enterprise. I would not waste time or emotion in fruitless sorrow over God's will. Bapu himself is in bliss.

Turkey's Counter To Soviet

ANKARA, Feb. 5, (Reuter): The departure of the Turkish Ambassador M. Frik Akdur, from Moscow was considered here today as a Turkish reply to the prolonged absence of the Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Prof. S. Vinogradoff, who left Ankara in August 1946, for leave in Moscow and has not yet returned.

Observers said Turkey had not wished to give a pretext for any complaint from Moscow and so had allowed 17 months to pass before lining up her attitude with that of Moscow.

Turkey Mourns

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5, (A. P. I.): The following condolence message on the death of Mahatma Gandhi has been received by the President of the Constituent Assembly of India from the President of the Grand National Assembly, Ankara, Turkey:

"The Grand National Assembly during its meeting held on February 3 came to know with greatest sorrow of the death of the great leader, Gandhi, victim of a horrible crime. On behalf of the Grand National Assembly and on my own behalf I request you, Mr. President, to accept and convey to the Constituent Assembly, the expression of our profound sympathy, in assuring you at the same time of the active share that we are partaking in the profound sorrow which has befallen your country".

DEVADAS GANDHI'S BROADCAST.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Hindi by Mr. Devadas Gandhi at 8-0 p.m. to-morrow, the 6th February, 1948.

This will be radiated on 338.6 and 85 84 metres.

MAHATMA'S ASHES ON VIEW IN MADRAS

Simultaneous Immersion In Cauvery, Krishna And At Cape Comorin

MADRAS, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Madras' share of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes brought down here this evening by the Governor will be carried by four Ministers of the Madras Government to Srirangam, Bezwada, Cape Comorin and Rameswaram respectively, where they will be immersed with due ceremonies in the Cauvery and Kistna rivers and the sea on February 12

This was announced by Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier, at a meeting held in the Government Estate this evening to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi

The Premier added that part of the remains would be immersed in the sea in Madras with appropriate ceremonies.

HOW ASHES WERE BROUGHT

A copper urn containing part of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi was brought down to Madras this afternoon by the Madras Governor, Sir Archibald Nye, who returned here by plane after attending the Provincial Governors conference at New Delhi.

The urn which was packed in a yellow Khaddar bag with garlands around it was handed over to the Premier, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, who was waiting at the airport.

Receiving the urn reverentially, the Premier placed it in a flower casket to the singing of "Ramdhun" and other favourite songs of Mahatma Gandhi by the gathering that had assembled. A large number of wreaths were placed on the casket containing the urn while volunteers of the Congress Seva Dal stood by to shower flowers on it. The people who had held their emotions under control so far suddenly gave way to sobbing and weeping

From the airport the ashes were taken to the Banquetting Hall where they will be kept until Feb. 11 before their immersion in the Krishna and the Cauvery and in the sea at Cape Comorin and Rameshwaram simultaneously with the ceremony at the Sangam, Allahabad, on Thursday, Feb. 12.

The 13 mile long route from the airport to the Banquetting Hall was lined up by people.

The urn was taken in procession to the Banquetting Hall along a route lined by women clad in Khaddar. Government officials and Congressmen followed, singing Gandhiji's prayer songs. Reserve and armed police stood on guard while the sawars lined the approaches to the steps.

ASHES ON VIEW.

The Premier placed the urn in an ornamental cabinet in which were placed many Khaddar and floral wreaths. The cabinet and the urn will be kept open so that the people will be able to see the ashes and pay their homage.

Thousands of people, men, women and children, old and young entered the hall where in the centre a dais had been got up to hold the showcase containing the urn.

From now on the people will daily visit the hall between 6 in the morning and 8 in the evening. And the Government House estate will be a prayer ground until February 11.

IMMERSION IN SUTLEJ.

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Punjab's share of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi have been brought by Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor, East Punjab, who arrived here from Delhi.

The Ashes will be immersed in the Sutlej on February 12. The Provincial Congress Committee has directed Congress Committees throughout the Province to observe February 12 as a day of mourning.

ASHES FOR GODAVARI.

NASIK, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be immersed in the Godavari at 11 a.m. on February 12.

The Governor of Bombay and all Ministers of Bombay will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed at Ramkund with due religious rites.

Local Congress leaders have left for Bombay to finalise arrangements for the ceremony.

SURAT ASKS FOR ASHES.

SURAT, Feb. 5 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Surat District Congress Committee, Mrs. Jyotsna Shukla, has sent a telegram to Delhi asking for a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes to be sent to Surat for immersion in the Tapti.

INDIA'S PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION

Important Modifications Announced

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5, (API): Two important modifications have been made in the provisional constitution of India by an order of the Governor-General under the Indian Independence Act published today, says a press note. They further emphasise the independent status of India even under the present constitution. The power to constitute, reconstitute or amalgamate High Courts, which until now was vested in the King under Section 229 of the Government of India Act, 1935, has been made exerciseable by the Governor-General. Then, under Section 220 of the same act as originally adapted, the removal of any High Court Judge on the ground of misbehaviour or infirmity required a reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. This section has been further adapted substituting the Federal Court for the Judicial Committee as the authority to which such references should be made.

The Indian Provisional Constitution Amendment Order also makes one or two minor changes in the provisions of the Government of India Act relating to the former Secretary of States Services.

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necessary legislation for the purpose.

Prof. N. G. Ranga congratulated the Government on removing textile control and expressed the hope that at least a portion of the three crores of rupees expected to be collected would be set apart for the benefit of the handloom industry.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Iyengar supported Prof. Ranga's plea that a portion of the cess collected should be spent for the benefit of the handloom industry.

Mr. H. V. Kamath objected to Clause 10 of the Bill relating to the compounding of offences. The Clause stated that any authority authorised by the Central Government might accept from any producer or wholesaler who had committed or who was reasonably suspected of having committed an offence under this act " a sum of money in lieu of prosecution by way of composition for the offence."

Mr. Kamath said that this provision entailed that those who committed offences could get away by paying money to Officers. He wanted the Clause to be deleted.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari pointed out that the contentious Clause was a normal feature in all revenue measures. There was similar provision in the Income-tax Act for compounding because the primary object was not to punish but to collect revenue for the Government. Mr. Krishnamachari also urged Government to allocate an adequate amount from this cess for the betterment of the handloom weavers in his province.

REVENUE OUT OF BIG PROFITS.

Mr. K. Santhanam said that the definitions of wholesale dealers and stockists required further clarification. He wanted this measure to be applicable for the next two or three years at least so that the Government could get some revenue out of the big profits made. At the same time the Government should also take steps to determine and to prescribe standards of reasonable profit.

Mr. Ramalingam Chettiar said that this was not a measure to check blackmarketing but intended to meet a certain contingency which had arisen, following the decontrol of textiles. The cess was applicable only to goods produced before the prices were decontrolled and not to goods that were to be produced in future. He pointed out that the Provincial Governments also had incurred expenditure in the administration of textile controls and suggested that a certain portion of the money to be collected should be made over to the Provincial Governments.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena supported the plea for the deletion of Clause 10.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed said that sufficient time had not been given to members to consider the Bill and table amendments. However, he had some 32 amendments which he would like to move during detailed consideration of the Bill.

DELETION OF CLAUSE 10 URGED.

Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya was also critical of the retention of Clause 10 and said that even if it was a normal Clause retained in all revenue measures during the past regime, we must now make a departure. Tax-dodgers should not be treated leniently.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa supported Dr. Pattabhi's Plea.

GOVT'S REPLY.

Dr. Mookherjee, replying to the debate, said that the scope of the Bill was very limited. It was decided to decontrol cloth and yarn from January 20 and it was now sought to collect the difference in prices which ranged from December 31 last year to January 20 this year, whichever was higher, and the difference was to be paid to the Government. So far as the quota holders were concerned, Government had fixed the price ruling on January 20 and stocks which quota-holders held would come within the scope of this Bill. There was no intention to apply the provision of the Bill in regard to any other stock. The reason why the Government had not extended the provisions of the Bill to cover other categories of stockholders was that Government had data only in respect of mills and quota-holders and it was thus not possible to pursue other stockists as well. If any such extension was contemplated, it would be administratively impossible for the Government to enforce it.

Dr. Mookerjee emphasised that having decontrolled textiles they should not introduce any complicated scheme which might create an artificial scarcity and defeat the very object of decontrol. Government should do nothing which might prevent the free movement of cloth and, therefore, apart from quota-holders it was decided to deal with cloth left only in the mills.

Incidentally, Dr. Mookherjee expressed the hope that the steps which Government had taken would increase cloth production and prices would adjust themselves. Government were anxious that immediately after decontrol there should be no shooting up of prices and the mill-owners had assured them that ex-mill prices would not be unreasonable. However, the future price structure would depend on production.

Dr. Mookherjee warned that if any mill put up rates which were higher than those prescribed by the Mill-owners' Association, the Government would immediately interfere and take proper action.

Referring to Prof. Ranga's plea that a portion of the cess collected should be set apart for the benefit of the handloom industry, Dr. Mookherjee said that the money to be collected had already been made over to the Finance Minister and would go to the Equalisation Fund. Its utilisation had not yet been decided upon but he had no doubt that the points of view expressed on behalf of the handloom industry would be duly considered.

Dr. Mookherjee agreed to the delegation of Clause 10 and after some discussion the House passed the Bill.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.

CLASHES CONTINUE IN INDONESIA

Republic's Protest To 'Good Offices' Committee

BATAVIA, Feb. 5. (Reuter): The Indonesian Republic has sent a letter to the Security Council's "Good Offices" Committee listing about 300 Indonesian casualties in 30 alleged incidents with the Dutch since the signing of the truce on January 17, it was reliably reported here today.

Republican scurces said the principal incident took place on January 26 at two villages about 20 miles south-east of the West Java Port of Cheribon. It was alleged that Dutch soldiers had machine-gunned and bayoneted 285 people, mortared villages and burned about 138 houses.

The Republic's letter was believed to ask the "Good Offices" Committee to conduct an enquiry and submit suggestions for prevention of such incidents in the future on both Dutch and Indonesian sides.

COUNTER-CHARGES

Dutch sources had no knowledge today of any Republican letter, but said the Netherlands was protesting to the "Good Offices" Committee that sabotage and shootings in East Java had not ceased since the signing of the truce. At least 23 Dutch soldiers were said to have been killed and 50 wounded in incidents which Republicans since the truce came into effect, the Dutch sources alleged. One incident was believed to involve derailing of a Dutch train and the machine-gunning of those who escaped injury when it fell down a ravine.

Another Nazi Commits Suicide

NUREMBERG, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Col. General Johannes Blaskowitz, former German Field Marshal who led an army group against the British and Canadian Armies on the Western Front at the end of the war, committed suicide early today by leaping from the top floor of the Nuremberg court prison as the last big trial of fourteen Nazi war chiefs — of which he was one—was about to begin.

Blaskowitz's suicide was the ninth successful death-attempt in the prison behind the Palace of Justice since the start of the trial against Hermann Goering and his co-defendants.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE SUGGESTION ON KASHMIR DISPUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5. (Reuter): When the Kashmir debate resumed in the Security Council here this evening, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, China, suggested that when the general discussion was completed, the President of the Council should try to get the Indian and Pakistan representatives together again for Round Table talks.

PARTY POSITION IN EIRE ELECTIONS

DUBLIN, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Latest figures in Eire's general election show Premier Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail Party hold 10 seats, Fine Gael—the principal opposition group—three, the New Republican Party two, and the Independents one.

'NEUTRAL BLOC' TALKS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Formation by Scandinavian countries of a neutral "bloc" lying between the Western Powers and Russia, it is believed, will be the main subject under discussion when the Prime Ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway meet here on Monday for talks on closer co-operation.

JAIPUR BAN

JAIPUR, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): The Jaipur Government have declared the R.S.S. and the Muslim National Guards and volunteer bodies working under their direction or management as unlawful associations.

INDIA TO MEET BRITAIN FOR DAVIS CUP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, (Reuter): In the draw for 1948 competition of the Davis Cup made here today Britain was drawn against India in the first round of European Zone.

Switzerland meet Pakistan in the first round of the European Zone.

U. S. MEMORIAL TO GANDHIJI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Representative Emanuel Celler, (Democrat, New York) introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives today to authorise the erection in Washington of a memorial to Mr. Gandhi.

MARSHALL AID PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on Marshall Plan Aid came to an end today, with more than 100 people having given evidence since the sessions opened in mid January. Among the last witnesses was Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers, Congress of Industrial Organisations, who charged that industry and labour in the United States were holding down production to keep profits high. He said America's economy was beset by a "creeping Pearl Harbour".

MADRAS 'CHALAK' RETRACTS

MADRAS, Feb. 5 (API): It is understood that Mr. V. Rajagopalachari, advocate and Sangh Chalak of the Madras city branch of the RSS, who was arrested in the city last night following the declaration of RSS as an unlawful organisation by Government, has given an undertaking dissociating himself from the RSS activities. The matter is now under the consideration of the Government.

NO INDO-PAKISTAN R. T. C. IN SIGHT

How Kashmir Dispute Will Go Through U. N. O. Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5, (Reuter): No further Round Table talks have been planned between the India and Pakistan delegations, at least not until more Security Council members have expressed their opinion on the Kashmir dispute, it is authoritatively learned.

Mr. W. Warren Austin (United States) indicated clearly yesterday that his delegation would welcome a resumption of bilateral negotiations and this feeling was shared by a majority of the Council.

The Council itself must instruct its President to call the two parties together and, so far as it is possible to determine, no preliminary steps have been taken in that direction.

FIVE STAGES

Here is a picture of how a dispute like the Kashmir question goes through the Security Council machinery:

In the first stage, the Security Council calls on the parties to settle their dispute by negotiation, mediation or arbitration. During this stage the Council can recommend "appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment" (Article 36).

In the second stage, if the parties fail to settle their dispute bilaterally then the Council must determine whether the continuance of the dispute is likely to endanger international peace.

If it so finds, then it has the right to recommend such terms of settlement "as it may consider appropriate" (Article 37).

These two stages exhaust the possibilities of chapter six which covers the pacific settlement of dispute.

The third stage enters into Chapter VII, which covers "action with respect to threat to peace, breaches of peace and acts of aggression".

In the fourth stage, if economic and diplomatic measures of enforcement fail, the Security Council under Article 42 "may take such action by air, sea or land forces as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security".

The fifth and final stage is covered by Article 6 which says "a member of the United Nations which has persistently violated the principles contained in the present Charter may be expelled from the organisation by General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council".

CABINET CRISIS IN JAPAN

Split In Social Democratic Party Follows Minister's Dismissal

TOKYO, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Political observers here believe that a Government crisis is likely about the week-end. The Coalition Cabinet of Premier Katayama survived a stormy session to-day which accentuated the split between the Left and Right Wings of the Social Democratic Party over the dismissal of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Rikizo Hirano, convicted by a "screening committee" of wartime association with Fascists.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was held after General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, had reversed a subsequent Tokyo District Court decision clearing Mr. Hirano.

The split in the Social Democratic Party, to which the Premier belongs, was underlined by growing accord between the middle-of-the-road Democrats, led by the Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier, Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, and the Opposition Liberals (Conservatives) under the leadership of the former Premier, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida.

NUFFIELD'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Export Prices Of Cars To Australia To Be Subsidised

LONDON, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Lord Nuffield, Chairman of Morris Limited, announced here today that he would subsidise the export prices of complete cars from his factories in Britain for Australia to the extent of 1,000,000 Australian pounds.

The cost of complete Nuffield-produced cars exported to Australia would accordingly be reduced by amounts between 49 Pounds and 63 Pounds ten shillings.

Plant had been completed for making agricultural tractors in Australia, Lord Nuffield added.

'RED' ADVANCE CHECKED

Communists Plan New Strategy: New Drive In North West China

NANKING, Feb. 5, (Reuter): Chinese Government air and mechanised reinforcements, under General Fan Hsin-Chien have checked the drive by 100,000 French Communist troops towards Chinchow, 130 miles south-west of the great Manchurian city of Mukden.

Semi-official despatches reported today.

General Lin Piao, Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, was stated to be assembling another big force across the border in Jehol ready for a swoop south at an opportune moment aimed at the capture of Chinchow and Huludao, port where the nationalists have been landing reinforcements and supplies.

General Chu Teh, Communist Commander-in-Chief, was said to have presided at a conference in North Shensi, to discuss an offensive against north-west China. It would aim, reports stated, at recapturing Yenan, former Capital of Communist China, and at the annihilation of General Hungnan's forces, responsible for the safety of Shensi Province.

The conference was said to have discussed detailed measures for using Inner Mongolian armed forces in the drive.

The Chinese Navy has tightened its coastal blockade to prevent communist sea movements.

Savage Fighting South Of Mukden

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5, (U. P. I.): Savage fighting raged south of Mukden today, as Nationalists and communists began throwing all their available strength into the Manchurian corridor.

The Communists, attempting to cut the Nationalist supply line to Mukden, attacked Chinchow from three sides to prevent the Nationalist General Fan Hsh-Shieh from moving reinforcements into the battle for Liaoyang. The Communists launched a diversionary attack at Chinhsien, 20 miles south and west of Chinchow, in an attempt to halt the movement of cavalry under General Fu Tso Yi which, a Peiping dispatch said, poured northwards through the Great Wall.

General Hsu Chi-ming, chief of staff of the Government's Peiping headquarters, said the Communists' first column was at Yishsien, 30 miles north-west of Paoting with other columns massing south-west of the city.

FATAL SHOCK

CUTTACK, Feb. 5, (A. P. I.): Mrs. Tulsayi Samaya, a well-known Congress worker of Ganjam District, died as a result of the shock of the news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, says a report from Berhampur.

Bombay Quiet

BOMBAY, Feb. 5, (A. P. I.): Quiet prevailed in Bombay city on Thursday, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, tonight.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN 20-YEARS' PACT

MOSCOW, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Russia and Rumania have signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and mutual aid after three days of negotiation in which Marshal Stalin took part, it was announced here early to-day.

The treaty, signed last night by M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Dr. Petru Groza, Rumanian Premier, in the presence of Marshal Stalin, binds the two countries to mutual military aid if either is attacked by Germany or any country allied to Germany.

It provides for consultation on all important international matters affecting them, strengthening of economic and cultural ties, respect for one another's sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs.

Reference is made to support for the United Nations and both countries declare they will take part "in the most sincere manner" in international activities aiming at peace and security.

Chagla Confirmed As Chief Justice

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General has appointed the Honourable Mr. Justice Mahommedali Currim Chagla, acting Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, to be the Permanent Chief Justice of that Court in the place of Sir Leonard Stone, who resigned the office with effect from the 3rd January, 1948, states a Communique.

Income-Tax Act To Be Amended

STEP TO DEAL WITH DODGERS MORE EFFECTIVELY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (A.P.I.)—The Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, announced in the Constituent Assembly (legislative) today in reply to supplementaries that he proposed to introduce in the present session an act to amend the Income-Tax Act.

The object of the amendments he said, would be to make the work of the Varadhachariar Investigation Commission really effective and to enable Government to deal with tax dodgers.

Eighty or ninety cases were already before the Commission, Mr. Chetty added.

The Finance Minister said in reply to Mr. Mohanlal Saksena that the Commission began its work on December 1, 1947. Government had prepared a list of cases to be enquired into.

Question: Have the Government taken any steps to prevent the destruction of old account books and other evidence by the parties concerned?

Ans: No. Neither Government nor the Commission has any such power.

Answering supplementaries the Finance Minister said that the Central Board of Revenue had submitted a number of cases to the Commission and the Commission was now going through the papers. For this purpose, he was told the Commission had already visited Bombay. Whether the Commission would hold a public court or not he was not in a position to say. It was entirely for the Commission to decide. What was contemplated was that as each case was completed by the Commission, it would forward its report and government would take action.

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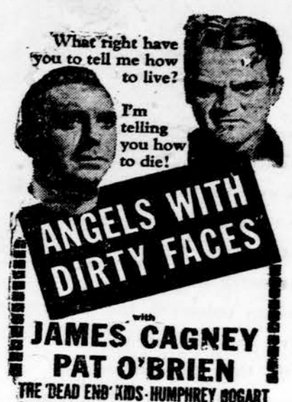
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It is notified for the information and guidance of patrons, who had purchased tickets for the STAGE PERFORMANCE "DIVERTISSEMENT & INSPIRATION" on 31st January, 1948, that owing to the National mourning, the performance in aid of the "B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY WOMEN'S RELIEF & AID SOCIETY FOR REFUGEES" had had to be POSTPONED.

The performance will be staged in the last week of February, but the exact date will be notified in the News Papers later.

The tickets which had been purchased by patrons will hold good for the next performance.

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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Parsi: Shehrever 6, 1317.
Hightide 09-23, 23-15 Lowtide 04-54, 15-48.

To-day's Engagements

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Condolence Meeting at Green's at 6 p.m. today to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi, father of the Nation.

Among the speakers will be His Grace, the Archbishop of Bombay, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., and several members of the Consular Corps, including the Consuls-General of America, France and China.

PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 2-30 p.m. today at Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Bombay to give expression to their sense of sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi

MOURNING MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION: To record their feelings of grief and sorrow at the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, all Scouters and Lay Members of the Bombay Boy Scouts Local and Suburban Associations will meet at the Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut at 6 p.m. today

CONDOLENCE MEETING: Residents of Maruthi Lane, Fort, will hold a public Meeting in front of Fort Fire Brigade Station, to pay homage to the departed soul of Mahatma Gandhiji, today at 7 p.m. Sri K. N. Gaitonde, a prominent Congress Leader of Fort, will preside.

ELECTIONS AND PARSIS: Today (Friday) Mr. S. H. Jhaveala will deliver an address on "Elections and Parsis" at 6 p.m. at the Cama Hall, opposite R.I.N. Docks, under the auspices of the Bombay Parsi Association.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "KAMA—Desire" is the subject to be taken up for study at 6-15 p.m. today at Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION: Urgent General meeting at 4 p.m. today at the Kamgar Sadan Hall, Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon.

Attack On Mill Official Condemned

The Organiser of the Socialist Party, G.I.P. Suburb Branch writes:—"Socialist Party (G.I.P. Suburban Branch) strongly condemns the fatal attack made by some section of the workers on Mr. Palonji Wadia, Supervisor in the Ring department of the Swadeshi Mills Kurla. Some time back a similar attack was made on the Weaving master of the same mill.

"We warn these mischief-mongers not to resort to the cult of the knife even under the pressure of personal grievances. In the interest of the Socialist Movement we appeal to the workers to be more alert about the activities of such goondas among their ranks".

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Prime Minister, and the Hon. Minister, Home and Revenue.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Lady Masani and Mrs. Captain.

PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Primary Education Bill, 1947, has recently received the assent of the Governor and the Government proposes to bring the new Act into force from April 1, 1948.

EXPORT BANS LIFTED

The Government of Bombay has issued an order cancelling its previous orders banning the export of eggs from Bombay city and the Bombay Suburban District and from the Province of Bombay to any place in India outside these limits. The order banning the export of copra and chillies by sea from Bombay city and Bombay Suburban District to places in India outside these limits has also been cancelled.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Feb. 6, (Friday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. R. V. Jadhav (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. B. Nagarkar (Shahnai) 8-45 T. A. Motinath (Thumri) 9-0 R. V. Jadhav (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Prant-Prant Ke Gane" (Bengali) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Billy Cotton and His Orch 2-0 Horace Finch: Organ (Medley) 2-15 The Green Brothers' Marimba Band (Roberts-Callahan) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 S. B. Nagarkar (Shahnai) 5-15 Children's programme 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 S. A. Arolkar (Puria) 6-45 T. A. Motinath (Thumri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Champaklal Veragiwala (Gujarati Geet Sundaram) 7-30 Moghul Ani Rajput Chitrakalavishesh (M) by G. H. Nagarkar 7-45 "Kalyan Ke Bhed" (Jayat Kalayan) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Anjanibai Lolekar (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Recorded Interlude 9-45 On Parole: He Wonders: (E) by Derek Gulati 10-0 Padmavati Shaligram (Jaijaiwanti).

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Marathi gani 5-45 p.m. S. B. Nagarkar (Shahnai) 6-15 Rural Listeners

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Champaklal Veragiwala (Gujarati Geet Badrayani 8-15 Padmavati Shaligram (Bhajan) 9-0 S. A. Arolkar (Kedar) 9-30 Bhavgeet (V. G. Mydeo) 10-0 Olegrio Frank: Bass (Jacobs-Bond) 10-15 Alfred Cortot: Piano (Weber) 10-30 Simplicio D'Souza: Violoncello (Godard).

A. I. R. Bombay

On Friday, 6th February, the programmes of All India Radio, Bombay will include the following:—

6-30 p.m. Tributes to Mahatmaji from Listeners.

7-30 p.m. Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by Raosaheb Patwardhan in Marathi.

7-45 p.m. Talk by Madame Sophia Wadia.

9-40 p.m. A feature in Hindustani written by Sitaram Chaturvedi.

6-55 p.m. "Jati Heena'—A feature in Kannada written by N. K. N. Rao, produced by N. K. Kulkarni.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA'S EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition of the Art Society of India is held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. It shows 452 exhibits which represent 119 artists. The Society has not introduced the system of selection. It allowed every entry, irrespective of merits, to go on the screens. The point in favour of such a system is that an artist, who has no means to hold his one-man shows or is disappointed by rejection of his entries, in other exhibitions, at least gets an opportunity to show his works to the public.

Selection seems to be desirable in order to maintain the standard of the exhibition at a certain level. But it should not be unduly strict or exercised with a bias towards any particular style. The Patel Trophy the Society's Prize, and the Students' Travelling Scholarship are awarded by the votes of artists themselves. Such distinctions ought to induce competitors to contribute fresh and better works which in their turn will lead to the improvement in the quality of the exhibits.

Mr. K. K. Hebbar shows a large and interesting composition in his "Milkmaids" (150), Mr. V. A. Mail's "Bairagi" (221) and "Meditation" (222) are in his usual style. Mr. V. R. Amberkar has to his credit two fine exhibits "Humpy Fair" (1) and "On the River" (4). Mr. Vasant Joshi's "Chintadri Peth—Madras" (177) also deserves notice. Mr. D. D. Dalal's exhibits like "The Net" (95) are nice examples of his forceful style.

Messrs. C. P. Saxena, S. B. Patsiker, M. R. Jagirdar and M. F. Husain have made noteworthy contributions to the exhibition in their respective sets of painting. Each of them shows progress in his own way. "Village Scene" (260) and "Harvest" (263) appear to be interesting exhibits by Mr. R. G. Naphade. Mr. D. B. Jog wins the Patel Trophy and the Society's Prize of Rs. 300 for the bust "Captain Abbas" (159). A few other pieces of sculpture are worthy of notice.

D. G. V.

Technical Adviser For Tariff Board

BOMBAY, Feb. 5: Rao Saheb C. J. Soneji, Production Officer in the office of the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, has been appointed ex-officio Technical Adviser to the Indian Tariff Board in Bombay for the textile enquiry which is at present under investigation by the Tariff Board.

Dockers' Demands Before Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Appearing on behalf of the employees of the Mazagaon Docks Ltd., Mr. K. T. Sule in connection with the dispute of the Company and its employees before Diwan Bahadur D. G. Kamerker at the Industrial Court to-day said that the pension which an employee would get after a service of 30 years was meagre. It was not, he contended a pension but 'charity.'

Referring to gratuity he argued that the rate of calculating gratuity was very low and it should increased to one month's salary for every year in view of the arduous and unstable nature of the work of the Dock employees. He further asserted that in the case of the employees who had discontinued services due to retrenchment, sickness or lack of work, the period of service put in should be counted if they rejoined service when the gratuity was given. He submitted that the employees should get the benefit of gratuity after three years' service.

Touching on the question of provident fund, Mr. Sule said that the employees should get contribution of the Company to the Fund after three years.

Proceedings will continue to-morrow.

Cloth Transport Permits

BOMBAY, Feb. 5, (API): The Textile Commissioner in a press note says "applications for transport permits are being received from mills for movement of cloth in different directions. No such applications will be entertained unless the mills declare that they have paid the scheduled levy on the stocks that they held on the 20th of January 1948 or 31st of December 1947 whichever is greater".

Gur Without Ration Cards

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Bombay writes:—

Special and First Quality Gur is sold through all the Government Grain Shops at Re. 0-4-9 and Re. 0-4-3 per lb. respectively, without the production of ration cards. There is no restriction on the quantity of gur that can be purchased by the consumers.

SOCIETY NAVJOTE AT AHMEDABAD

An Ahmedabad correspondent writes:—"The well-known business magnate of our city, Khan Bahadur Rustom Cama and his wife Mrs. Cama has celebrated the Navjote ceremony of their only son Jehangir, at their residence with great pomp.

Some four thousand guests including leading citizens and mill magnates were present to witness the ceremony and the very interesting programme of Indian dancing, garbas and music which followed afterwards.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Indian Nation, at a Mourning Parade of the Scouters and Scouts of all units of the local Associations of the Bombay Municipality, Bombay South, North and Suburbs at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday the 8th instant.

FORWARD BLOC MEETING

The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc will have its next meeting at Belgaum on March 13 and 14. At the invitation of the Karnatak Provincial Committee Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, the President of the All-India Forward Bloc, has consented to tour in Karnatak from 15th to 22nd March.

PUNJAB PARTITION PROBLEMS

Arbitral Tribunal Takes Up 33 References

NEW DELHI, February 5, (API): The Arbitral Tribunal, for the past three days, have been hearing arguments on 33 references received from the Punjab Partition Committee. Arguments at present deal with the question of ratio for financial adjustment between the two Governments in respect of assets and liabilities and the question of financial adjustment with respect to the irrigation system.

Sardar Harnam Singh, Advocate-General, is appearing for the East Punjab Government and Mr. M. Saleem for the West Punjab Government.

Leave To Appeal To Federal Court Granted

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Dixit).

Dhanrajgirji Raja Narsingirji ..... Petitioner.

Versus.

Dhanraj Mills Ltd. and others ..... Respondents.

Holding that the decision was of paramount importance and affected the substantial rights of the petitioner, Their Lordships granted to the petitioner a certificate under Section 109 (c) of the Civil Procedure Code that their case was a fit one for appeal to the Federal Court.

The petitioner held 3,000 shares of the first respondent company and had been appointed its Director for life. The Company alleged that he had under Section 86 (f) of the Companies Act ceased to be a Director by reason of his having entered into contracts for purchases of goods from the Company. The petitioner therefore filed this suit to assert his rights as Director. The trial court decided in his favour but the appeal court reversed that decision and dismissed his suit. The petitioner now sought to appeal to the Federal Court and applied for the necessary leave.

Their Lordships took the view that the petitioner's status as a Director which was the subject-matter of the suit, could not be valued in money, and therefore it could not be said that the decree or final order involved a claim to property worth Rs. 10,000 or upwards. Having regard to his interests in the Company, Their Lordships were however of opinion that his office as Director for life was of vital importance to him. The Privy Council had held that a certificate under Section 109 (c) could be granted not only in cases of public importance but also in cases of private importance. Their Lordships therefore granted the petitioner a certificate under Section 109 (c) to appeal to the Federal Court, as all appeals from the High Court now lie to the Federal Court in place of the Privy Council

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. R. J. Kotah instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Dastur and Co., appeared for the respondents.

SOCIALISTS GRAPPLE WITH UNRULY BANDS

Hundreds Of Party Men Co-operated With Police During Disorder In City: Commissioner's Statement Deplored

Messrs. Asoka Mehta and Moinuddin Harris have issued the following to the Press:—

"The local Press carries a statement attributed to the Police Commissioner, that voluntary organisations will not be permitted to patrol the streets. Obviously the statement has reference to the presence of hundreds of the Socialist Party workers engaged in ensuring the personal security of numerous citizens in all parts of the city during the two days immediately following the sad news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

"The news spread like wild fire all over the city on Friday evening. The immediate reaction was stabbing affrays and within the span of a few hours as many as 46 cases were admitted in the hospitals. There was panic, especially among the Muslims

"The Socialist Party was convinced that popular efforts were necessary to control the situation and put on the streets hundreds of its workers. They were at every trouble spot, in some cases before the police could reach there, and grappled with excited and unruly bands indulging in looting and arson. Many instances of personal courage in the midst of mob fury could be cited. Their active intervention saved many an ugly situation. In all their activities they co-operated with the police whose work they supplemented, when they could not reach or throw in enough forces. Police officers on duty have welcomed our co-operation.

"In the face of such co-operation and prompt service of the people in the city in panic and fear, the statement of the Police Commissioner is deplorable. It lacks not only in appreciation, but seeks to ban public spirited people from service in such moments of trouble and tension. We trust what is attributed to the Police Commissioner is not the view or policy of the Government of Bombay. Police action without popular co-operation is bound to be defective and weak as has been the past experience".

UNESCO Prepares Paris Library Survey

A comprehensive survey of Paris library resources, the first since the war and the most complete to date, is being prepared by UNESCO. The work has taken five months of research by a team expert librarians, and its results will eventually be published.

Dr. Neil H. Graham, head of the Modern Language Department of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, has headed the work as a special consultant with the UNESCO Documentation, Library and Statistical Services. He has had Mlle. Jacqueline Renouvin, in charge of External Library Relations at UNESCO as collaborator.

The published survey will reveal a complete list of the city's libraries, their facilities and their personnel. It should be of great value, not only to UNESCO, but to students and scholars all over the world who are planning research work in Paris.

A number of new and of small, specialised libraries are included which had not previously appeared in library guides or lists. The research disclosed also a great number of changes of address, of directorship and of personnel.

Much of the work was based on interviews with the heads of the many libraries; other information was drawn from statistical questionnaires submitted to each. The Bibliotheque Nationale was also very co-operative in supplying information.

Dr. Graham was formerly Director of the Houghton Memorial Library in Montgomery, Alabama, and spent the summer of 1947 in France on a grant from the Carnegie Endowment, carrying out similar library work.

BOMBAY BAN ON CYCLE RICKSHAWS

The Government has decided to stop cycle rickshaws from plying for hire in the Province of Bombay from April 1, 1948. The licences granted in respect of these vehicles prior to April 1, 1948, will, therefore, have to be terminated on that date, i.e. before the end of the licensing year for which they are normally valid. On such cancellation of the licence, the licensee will be granted out of the fees paid by him a refund of a sum proportionate to the unexpired period of the licence.

Primary Teachers' Revised Pay-Scales

The Government of Bombay had recently published the revised scales of pay and allowances, etc., for the Government servants. As the primary teachers are not Government servants the revised scales of pay and allowances etc., for these teachers could not obviously be included in the orders covering the pay-scales etc., sanctioned for the Government servants. The question of sanctioning further revised scales of pay for primary teachers is, however, under active consideration at present and the necessary orders in the matter will be issued very shortly

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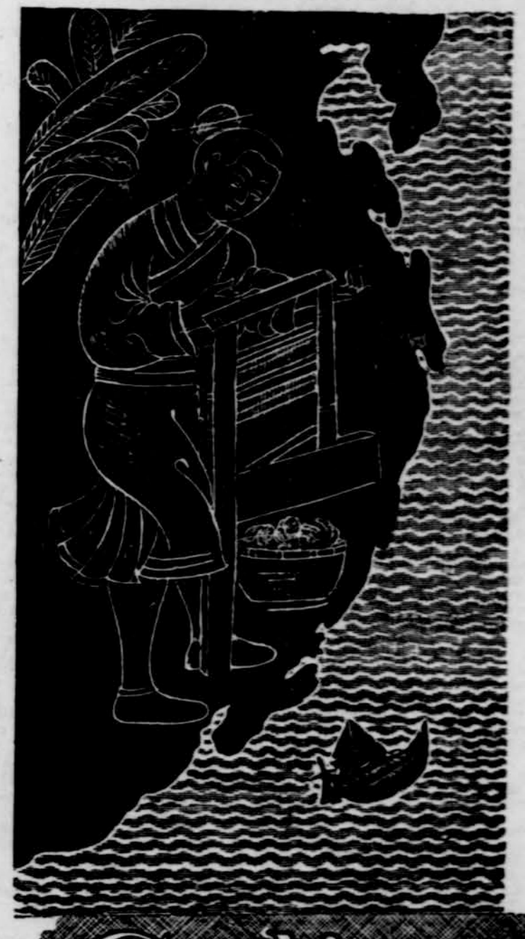

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb. 5, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Thursday, (5th Feb.):—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in South-West Bengal, and occurred at a few stations in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Assam and the Punjab Hills.

Night temperatures have fallen appreciably in the central parts of the country.

FORECAST UNTIL 6TH EVENING: Rainfall will occur locally in Assam, and at a few stations in North-West Frontier Province. A few thundershowers are also likely in South Bengal and the adjoining parts of Orissa.

Night temperatures may fall slightly in the North Deccan.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1215 miles away from Poona, probably in the Bay of Bengal off the Arakan Coast was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona, at 10 hours 20 mts. (I. S. T.), on Wednesday, (4th Feb.).

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 5, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 77 53 0 4.4 minus 4.2, Bangalore 88 63 0 1.6 minus 1.7, Baroda 81 47 0 0.2 —, Bhopal 72 47 0 4.1 plus 2.6, Bhuj 76 48 0 0.6 plus 0.3, BOMBAY 81 68 0 0.3 minus 0.4, Calcutta 81 68 0.5 2.6 plus 1.1, Cawnpore 74 47 0 2.3 plus 2.0, Cherrapunji 56 49 T 0.3 minus 3.8, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 61 0 1.1 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Sd.) nil, Indore 74 46 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Jamshedpur 85 65 0.4 2.5 —, Jubbulpore 76 48 0 1.7 —, Lucknow 76 42 0 1.2 minus —, Mahabaleshwar 67 47 0 1.5 minus 0.5, Madras 89 71 0 5.5 minus 15.3, Mangalore 85 74 0 2.7 minus 0.8, Mysore 89 64 0 2.3 minus 1.0, Nagpur 84 51 0 3.8 plus 2.1, Patna 81 62 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Peshawar 58 33 0 1.2 minus 1.5, Poona 78 51 0 1.8 plus 0.5, Rajkot 78 47 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Simla 35 26 T 1.6 minus 3.1, Srinagar nil, Surat 79 59 0 minus 0.4.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

O, how much those men are to be valued who, in the spirit with which the widow gave up her two mites, have given up themselves! How their names sparkle! How rich their very ashes are! How they will count up in Heaven!

—E. H. CHAPIN.

The Bombay Chronicle

COMBATING COMMUNALISM

The many raids and arrests that inevitably followed the assassination of Gandhiji seem to have revealed that, according to the Government of India's 'communique' "in several parts of the country individual members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh have indulged in acts of violence, arson, robbery, dacoity and murder and have collected illicit arms and ammunition". The ban on the Sangh and its branches all over the country and the consequent fresh raids and arrests have yielded information which fully justifies the ban and which only makes one regret that it was so belated. The public not only support Government's action but are actively assisting it in tracking down Sangh workers suspected of complicity in violent activities. Hundreds of arrests have already been made and more may be expected for some time to come. A searching investigation is necessary into the circumstances that led to the assassination and deterrent action must be taken against those found guilty.

In its attempt "to curb this reappearance of violence in a virulent form" the Government of India regards the ban on the R.S.S. as "a first step to this end". We do not think this will be followed by similar action against the Hindu Mahasabha as a body. We have repeatedly expressed the view that such action is neither fair nor expedient. And we are happy to note that this view is shared by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel himself. At a meeting of the Congress Party in Delhi he is reported to have advised the Party that the suppression of the Mahasabha "would not be in consonance with democratic principles" and would "lay the Congress open to the charge of wiping out all opposition". It is, however, understood that, if any leader of the Mahasabha—as of any other body—or its branches are found to be involved in objectionable activities, suitable action will, of course, have to be taken by Government. Meanwhile, it will be wise for the people to abjure communal political bodies, support this or that existing non-communal political party or form new ones of that type. In free India in which we wish to establish a secular State there is no room for communal politics. But the abolition of communal political organizations must be brought about by educational propaganda and not by the law interfering in the citizens' right to organize themselves politically on constitutional lines.

It is, however, time that communalism in every shape or form should be systematically discouraged. We, therefore, welcome the decision of the Bombay Government "not to support from public funds or permit communalism in any educational institution". So in future no grant-in-aid will be given by the Government to new communal institutions and local bodies will be asked to fall in line with this policy. As regards the existing institutions, it has been decided that those institutions which are not, or cannot be, thrown open to all communities shall not be eligible for grants from the public funds. We take it that this policy applies not only to schools and colleges but also to bodies like boy scouts. We unreservedly support the Government's opinion that "the Scout movement, the projected National Cadet Corps, the U. O. T. C., the Home Guards and other similar non-communal institutions afford the fullest opportunities to the youth of all ages for physical training, discipline and social service. We are further assured by Government that, apart from the broad distinctions between Advanced, Intermediate and Backward sections of the community, no further distinctions of caste or creed will be recognised for a preferential treatment in the above matters and that the existing allocations of seats in the Government institutions, and all the Government scholarships and free-studentships among the different communities will be reconsidered in the light of the above policy. This is very good to begin with but the practice of insisting on the school children mentioning their caste and subcaste is unwholesome and should be abolished as early as possible. Let Bombay give the lead in combating communalism of every kind in every sphere.

Frankly Speaking

Diminishing Food Supply

According to a report prepared by the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs, the production of wheat in India and Pakistan is about three quarters of a million tons below the previous year and the production of rice is about two and a half million tons lower. This is no doubt largely due to civil strife, and the food position in India will be worse than in Pakistan. It is estimated that India will need to import a minimum of 2,000,000 tons more food grain than during the previous year to maintain even the present low cereal consumption. We do not know if the figures are accurate but the public will feel relieved by the assurance of Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, that the Central Government would take all necessary steps to protect the people from scarcity conditions.

Central Organisation

The extreme anxiety of the people caused by various signs of diminishing food supply found expression in the Central Assembly in a non-official resolution seeking the establishment of a permanent Famine Commission charged on the one hand, with the duty of affording relief during actual distress and, on the other, with speeding up food production so as to avoid famine conditions. Various speakers supported the resolution but what they seemed to be particular about was some organisation or other to prevent and relieve scarcity. If the resolution were accepted it would mean that the Central Government would have to do everything necessary under its almost undivided control and that would result for all practical purposes in weakening provincial responsibility and initiative. But the first thing necessary in speeding up production is that a smaller unit than a province, preferably a district, should have ample power to maximise production. It was therefore easy for the mover to withdraw his resolution on the Food Minister announcing that he proposed setting up at the Centre, with the co-operation of the Provinces, some kind of a machinery which would be capable of putting into practical shape the suggestions made for the development of agriculture and prevention of famines in the country. The final decisions, Central and Provincial, regarding food production need to be published very soon.

Nationalisation Of Banks

The decision of the Government of India to nationalise the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank in the near future is not surprising after the publication of the Congress Economic Committee's draft Programme, which specially recommends the early nationalisation of banks. The Finance Minister has now announced that Government will nationalise the Reserve Bank as soon as possible afer September 30, 1948, when it ceases to be a common Bank for India and Pakistan. Government accepts the policy of nationalising the Imperial Bank but cannot fix a date for the purpose even approximately. Government, however, definitely declares that it is not its intention to nationalise other commercial banks. This declaration and the proposed fair terms for nationalising the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank should reassure businessmen regarding the Government's general policy of nationalisation. That policy will naturally leave scope for private enterprise. And nationalisation will have to be gradual and will duly safeguard the interests of the concerns to be nationalised.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER FOR CEYLON

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter): The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester left London by air today for Ceylon, where the Duke is opening on behalf of the King the first Parliament of the New Dominion on February 10.

They travelled in the York air craft of the King's flight "Endeavour" which the Duke used in Australia. They are flying direct to Malta, then to Bhaghdad, Karachi and Colombo.

Our Readers' Views

Poona's Claim To Gandhiji's Ashes

Sir,—It is most appropriate and fitting that the eternal abode of the Father of Independent India should be in Delhi, the capital of the country the freedom of which is his life-work.

But, the claims of his devoted wife to get him alongside her in Aga Khan Palace of Poona, should not be altogether forgotten.

I sincerely hope that the authorities concerned will seriously think of saving some portion of the ashes of the Great Mahatma, to lay by the side of those of Kasturba,—his life-long mate.

I hope that Poona particularly insists on this step, at least as a partial atonement for its fair name being embroiled in this most shameful assassination of all times.

I have already wired today to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our popular Prime Minister, requesting him to take this step, and I am sure that Citizens of Poona will heartily support this humble request.—Yours, etc.,

(Dr.) D. V. NADKARNI.
Civil Surgeon's Residence.
Bijapur, Feb. 2.

Appeal To Leaders

Sir,—The lamentable calamity in the tragic death of the Mahatma has turned believers into atheists. We are denied the best things in life in the shape of Mahatma's precepts which were the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. We appreciate the leaders' anxiety to comfort the nation which has been orphaned. The medium of radio could be utilised frequently for comforting the public. The nation looks to Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel for comfort in their sad bereavement.—Yours, etc.

ARVIND L. MAJUMDAR.

Rally Round Jawaharlal!

Sir,—Mahatma Gandhi is dead. In the words of His Majesty King George VI, "India, indeed mankind, has suffered an irreparable loss."

That this loss should be the result of a dastardly attack on his person by an educated Poona Brahmin youth of 36 by a revolver makes it all the more poignant. It shows to what depth has the communal virus penetrated into the body politic of this country, whose freedom is due almost entirely to the frail old man of 78, who all his life served his countrymen with a singleness of purpose and devotion which only a father bestows on his offsprings.

Even at the risk of his life, he served the cause of the down-trodden, of the neipless to the very last breath. The assassin, mad as he is called now, was only an instrument, a symbol of the madness of Gandhiji's own countrymen who verily did not deserve him, even as the countrymen of Jesus Christ did not deserve him, when they crucified him! It is but natural that the Prophet will be worshipped after his passing away, but if we have understood the life-philosophy of Mahatmaji correctly the right thing to do is not to recite or perform empty rituals. But, in concrete terms, the only way we can repay our national debt to this great man is to rally round Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whom he affectionately called his "political heir" and stand by him like a solid rock against all petty communal, religious or sectional intrigues. All sane elements in this vast sub-continent must offer their hands of co-operation to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in helping the "Have-Nots" to realise their destiny. Gandhiji is dead. Mahatma is immortal.—Yours, etc.

W. P. KABADI.

Feb. 1.

Mr. Jinnah And Mahatmaji

Sir,—Quaid-de-Azam Jinnah has done well in paying his tribute to our beloved Mahatmaji. While the whole world acknowledges Mahatmaji as the greatest man of this century in the world and one of the greatest of all times, Mr. Jinnah still persists in calling him as the leader of the "Hindu" community and says that it is a loss to the "Hindu" community and the Indian Union. Mr. Jinnah had not even the fairness to admit that our revered Mahatmaji was the greatest friend of the Muslim community for whom actually his life came to an end. Mahatmaji's last fast and the seven conditions that he laid down for breaking his fast were entirely for the Muslims both in India and Pakistan. And still Mr. Jinnah dubs him merely as a leader of the "Hindu" community.

It is a matter of satisfaction however, that all other Muslim leaders, such as, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Mr. Suhrawardy and others have, however, referred to Mahatmaji in suitable terms as everybody in the world has done. The world knows, inspite of Mr. Jinnah that our Bapuji was the greatest man of the century and one of the world's greatest of all times, and will always remain so.—Yours etc.,

K. B. VAIDYA.

Bombay, February 2.

Gandhiji Attains "Paramapada"

Sir,—The greatest of human calamities has befallen India and the world by the inhuman act by which Mahatma's early life ended. The effulgent light that shone and brightened up the world went off in the twinkling of an eye plunging the world's humanity in inconsolable grief. We can only remember the words of Mahatmaji himself on death to console us. "What of those who do not kill but are only ready to die themselves?" asks Mahatmaji and himself answers "Such people become the object of a world's adoration. They are the salt of the earth. The brave meet death with a smile on their lips" (Young India" 13 Oct. 1921). Truly has the great soul left in that manner and attained 'Paramapada' while the world has been shaken to its foundations and is sunk in the sea of sorrow for all time. His undying influence in every phase of public and private life must be kept eternally bright now that he will no longer be with us and the country to which he dedicated every minute of his life and every ounce of energy. His ideals of non-violence and non-communal outlook must be kept in the forefront in the solution of the manifold problems with which the country is faced after his eclipse. May his soul guide us after his death as when he was alive!—Yours, etc.,

N. C. N. ACHARYA.

Need For Unity

Sir,—Nations which claim to be civilised champion the abolition of capital punishment for actual murderers even. Only the other day we saw Mahatma Gandhi for giving the man who made an attempt on his life. But here a fully literate, modern man, lawyer, claiming to be a civilized man of a civilised nation, religious and emancipated, satisfying the political lust by cowardly killing the most accredited lover of mankind, a non-violent saint and above all factions. This is the product of the propaganda of Hindu Sabha. It should be an eye-opener as to the true colour of the Sabha's cult. All sane members of this Sabha should now resign forthwith and dissolve the body as a 'Prayaschit.' They have proved unfit to march with the times or remain true even to the doctrines of Hinduism. United we rise and divided we fall. All smaller bodies should join the bigger and make India a strong unit. After achieving that comes the time for settling sectional differences but not before. Bernard Shaw lowers the virtue of being too good at the risk of being murdered even. The Government and the public should now count the years as B.G. (Before Gandhi) and A.G. (After Gandhi), raise on the spot of his murder a tower biggest in the world with his life-sketch engraved and make his beloved home SEVAGRAM as capital of India.—Yours, etc.,

D. KUMAR.

Ghatkopar (Rajawadi).

One People

Sir,—To an unenlightened sinful Muslim, the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi seems to be as near to that of each of the "Twelve Holy" members of the family of Muhammad—the last Holy Word-Bearer of Allah—as revealed to previous Word-Bearers and referred to us His 'Sacrifices" or "Lams" such as were offered in the time of Moses—at the hands of those practising the Satanic exploitationist and traitorous irreligion in the name of Islam (as taught by all Holy Word-Bearers from Adam the Progenitor to Muhammed) as was possible in the case of this unselfish personage who sought in Gita, the Bible and the Quran and preached and practised Religion in its unsullied purity without hatred or enmity for or towards any member of the human family.

I believe that one of every drop of his blood will be created similar warriors and martyrs in Asia, "Till the stipulated time" (ila waqtil-ma 'loom).

Would it be too honest, far-seeing, wise or patriotic for all communities or those members thereof worshipping the one worshippable God-called by some "The Truth" or 'El-Huq" and practising "Religion in its unsullied purity" in the sub-Continent of India and Burma to perpetuate the Martyr's memory as and by becoming one people and State.—Yours, etc.,

HOOSAIN S. MERCHANT.

Sales Tax

Sir,—Will you kindly publish this letter of considerable importance to the commercial world in connection with the payment of Sales Tax. On the 26th January I applied to the Sales Tax office for forms in connection with my business for tax due for quarter ended 31st December 1947. Having found Form VI materially different from what it hitherto was I applied to the Government Book Depot for a copy of the act and Rules with latest amendments when to my surprise and disgust I was told that only the first Publication was available with no reference to Rules 5A and 5B and Sections 18 and 18A sought to be introduced in the new form to be submitted with the Chalan. With remarkable coolheadedness the whole Sales Tax office with one voice gave me to understand that these new introductions were not even available to them out that they relied on cuttings from the Government "Gazette" and some Treatises written by private individuals.

This is undoubtedly an unpardonable state of affairs in connection with the quarterly collection of about rupees two crores for our great-grand-children from merchants and dealers numbering over one lac as often declared by the Sales Tax office with justifiable pride. Do the Government expect ignorant persons like myself to refer to that mysterious publication known as the "Gazette" which often puzzles even clever lawyers to my knowledge and makes a man in the street half crazy?

Will the Government kindly explain.—Yours etc.

M. B. WARDEN.

Industrial Democracy At Work

Provision Of Joint Consultative Machinery

BY HERBERT TRACEY, MEMBER OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRES

Industrial democracy is one of the subjects upon which the British Labour Party is inviting the citizens to think seriously before the next General Election. Constituency organisations, both political and trade union bodies, are being called upon to make use of discussion groups to consider the main issues of policy to which the movement's leadership is directing their attention.

The Trade Unionists particularly are directly concerned with these first steps in the preparation of a programme for the next General Election. A document now in circulation among discussion groups sets forth the general principles of Labour's industrial policy, founded upon decisions taken in recent years by both the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party.

WORKERS PARTICIPATION

Before Labour achieved political power to put its programme of nationalisation into legislative effect, there was considerable controversy in both trade union and labour party organisations on the precise scope of workers' participation in the control of industry. The question arose in a practical form as to whether the trade unions should be directly represented on the public boards established in the nationalised industries, or whether trade unionists should sit on these boards simply as individuals without direct responsibility to their unions.

The T. U. C. maintained the view that members of boards controlling nationalised industry should, in all cases, be appointed by the Government. They should be selected solely on the ground of their ability to fill the position. Any of them could be chosen from the business world, from the trade union movement, from the financial world or the world of public administration — but not as representatives of such sectional interests.

The Labour Party, on the other hand, went on record in its annual conference with a claim that the trade unions should have a statutory right to representation on the governing boards of nationalised industries. But the T. U. C. remained consistent in insisting that trade unionists who were appointed to those public boards must give up any position they held in, or any formal responsibility to, their trade union.

SPECIALISED RESPONSIBILITY

As the Party document points out changes in industry have made its direction and management more and more a specialised responsibility, a matter for highly trained men and women, each contributing a particular skill or knowledge to the complex whole. What the Labour Movement says now is that everyone should have an opportunity for such training.

Workers participation in the control of industry is envisaged by the T.U.C. as a step-by-step process. This aim has been met, in furtherance of the present Government's policy, in what may be described as five stages:

(i) a national industrial council has been established;

(ii) trade union representation has been accorded on the boards of nationalised industries;

(iii) machinery for consultation with unions on matters of policy has been set up in the nationalised industries,

(iv) trade union participation in the conduct of non-nationalised industries has been facilitated by the setting up of development councils, according representation to trade unions, and on various advisory bodies connected with specific industries; and

(v) in both nationalised and privately owned industries machinery for consultation on workshop level has been effected through joint production committees and similar bodies.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEES

Joint consultation at all levels of industry constitutes the present phase of industrial democracy in Britain. It involves, as the Labour Party's document emphasises, a great extension of the joint production committees and similar agencies in factories mines and workshops. Linked with it, the Party urges, there must be provision for joint consultation with the rank and file of the workers. The Labour Party document insists that this should be applied to all questions affecting production and not be restricted to a narrow range of unimportant subjects.

It is agreed that consultation on this joint basis can be expected to operate more successfully in a nationalised industry than in one under private control. It is difficult for the Government to compel private employers, who so frequently regard managerial functions as their exclusive preserve, to enter into real consultation with their employees. It is very much less difficult for the Government to ensure that trade unions are brought into genuine partnership in a publicly owned industry.

NO COMPULSION

This has been accomplished fairly well in the main nationalisation Acts. They provide for the setting up of consultative machinery. Under the Coal Industry (Nationalisation) Act, a duty has been laid upon the National Coal Board to establish and maintain a joint machinery for consultation with unions on questions relating to safety, health and welfare, on the organisation and conduct of productive operations in which coalminers are employed, and on other matters of mutual concern to the Board and the mine-workers. Similarly with other nationalised industries and services.

Extension of the principle of joint consultation to private industry is proceeding more tentatively. It tends to be purely voluntary and advisory. The trade unions themselves do not all take the view that joint consultation should be made compulsory throughout industry. Some experienced trade union leaders hold that compulsion in this field might open the door to company unionism as some employers with a bias against trade unionism might prefer to set up joint production committees as an alternative to trade union recognition where the unions are weak or non-existent.

MAHATMA GANDHI

(H. B. DIVANJI)

"After the immortal part played by Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi in the great struggle in South Africa it would be impossible for an Indian at any place and at any time to contemplate their names without emotions." So said the late Mr. Gokhale in 1913. We might more truly say to-day that it will be impossible for us to contemplate the name of our beloved leader without emotion after reading the glowing tributes paid to his memory by men and women throughout the world. From every country have come outpourings in every key of reverence and admiration for the most splendid public career of the age; splendid in gifts and splendid in achievement and, above all, most splendid in consecration to the noblest of purposes. People appear—as is the case when death comes—to see his life and character as a whole and to gather up in his personality, thus transfigured by the descending shades of death, all the best hopes and aspirations of their own best hours. A certain grandeur has overspread the moving scene and people all over the world realise that in living for the ideal of pitting non-violence against violence and in the end dying for it Mahatma Gandhi has upheld the dignity of the human race.

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What is the cause of this unanimous feeling? Of course, he had qualities that distinguished him from all men, and we might say that it was his transcendent intellect fortified by his inspired belief in the infallibility of his inner voice, his astonishing power of attaching men to him and the great influence that he was able to exert upon the thought and convictions of his contemporaries. But these things which explain the attachment, the adoration of those whose ideas he moulded would not explain why sentiments as fervent are felt and expressed by those whose ideas were not carried out by his policy. The reason is not to be found in anything so far removed from the common feelings of men as the abstruse politics of the day. They had nothing to do with it. It was on account of considerations more common to the masses of human beings, to the general working of the human mind that men and women recognised in Mahatma Gandhiji — whether they agreed with him in his policy or not —a man guided by the highest moral purpose.

What he sought was the attainment of great ideals and his convictions were based on the greatest and purest moral aspirations; and he is honoured all over the world because through all the vicissitudes and conflicts of his life they had recognised this one characteristic of his action which never ceased to be felt. Set up necessarily on high —the sight of his character, his motives and his intentions have struck all the world. They have left a deep and most salutary influence on the thought of the generation in which he lived and he will be long remembered not only for his abiding achievements but also as a great example, to which history hardly furnishes a parallel, of a great and saintly man. To quote Mr Gokhale again "Mahatma Gandhiji was the purest, the noblest and the bravest soul that ever moved on this earth". Verily the man was greater than his achievements.

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There is one service — incalculable — that Mahatma Gandhiji has rendered to our country and which we would do well to cherish — particularly at the present juncture. He added a dignity, as he added a weight to our discussions of public questions. It is enough for us to develop simply a level — though it be a high level—of probity and patriotism. The mere average of civic virtue will not avail us much in sustaining our hard-earned freedom. More than this is required and more than this was given by Mahatma Gandhiji. He brought to bear upon our deliberations a genius that compelled attention, he raised their whole level in the public estimation by his keen desire to appreciate the opponent's point of view even while rigidly adhering to his own principles, and we shall be most able and ready to admit the infinite value of this aspect of our great leader's service if we realise how much of public prosperity is involved in the maintenance of the worth of public life and how difficult it is to avoid the opposite dangers under which most democracies have perished.

A life so nobly lived knows no death. Mahatma Gandhiji will be more powerful in death than he ever was in life and his philosophy of non-violence is bound to prevail in the world erelong — even as the dawn follows the dusk. Reason will be emancipated from the clutches of bigotry and the fanatic — whether Muslim Leaguer or Hindoo Mahasabhaite, dollar imperialist or militant communist — will disappear from the world. The only thing that will remain will be the poignant realisation that India and the world have paid too high a price for bringing about this millennium.

MAHATMA GANDHI

My India, bow thy stricken head in shame
At the foul murder of thy greatest son—
Hero of a thousand songs, crowned with world-fame,
Attuned to nature, heavenly state who'd won.
This godly man, with peace and love his creed,
A violent dastard's hate-filled bullet shot!
My country-men, upon our heads this bloody deed,
And tears nor sobs can cleanse the fearful blot.
Great though our sorrow, greater far our sin:
Alas! another saint's been spurned and lost.
Not a moment to spare from our communal din,
Do we realise too late what it has cost?
Hear we at last the angel voice that's still
Into our hearts its loving message fill?

SEVIKA.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for another".

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

Peace, peace! he is not dead, he doth not sleep—
He hath awakened from the dream of life—
'Tis we who, lost in stormy visions, keep
With phantoms an unprofitable strife,
And in mad trance, strike with our spirits' knife
Invulnerable nothings . . . . . .
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He has outsoared the shadow of our night;
Envy and calumny and hate and pain,
And that unrest which men miscall delight,
Can touch him not and torture not again;
From the contagion of the world's slow stain
He is secure, and now can never mourn
A heart grown cold, a head grown gray in vain;
Nor, when the spirit's self has ceased to burn,
With sparkless ashes load an unlamented urn.

He lives, he wakes—'tis Death is dead, not he;
Mourn not for him!

AMERICAN AID TO CHINA

State Department Recommends Grant Of 41 Crores Dollars

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, (Reuter): The "New York Times" correspondent, James Reston, reported today that the State Department had recommended to the National Advisory Council a China Relief and Assistance programme totalling 410,000,000 dollars.

"The programme has been discussed by members of the Cabinet and top Advisory Council Officers, and although the impression among them is that the new plan may injure the European recovery programme more than it would help China, the general opinion is that it should be sent to Congress for "approval". He wrote that under the programme funds would be allocated to China for wheat, cotton, petroleum products, rice, coarse grains, tobacco and some flour.

Reston said that most of these items are precisely those in short supply for the Marshall plan and the argument developing inside the Government is whether it is possible to meet domestic demands, the allocations to Europe and China programme simultaneously.

The State Department described the China plan as "a holding operation" to prevent Chinese economy becoming even worse than it is"

CHINESE PROTEST TO FRENCH EMBASSY

Echo Of Incident On Indo-China Border

NANKING, Feb 5, (Reuter): French Embassy and Chinese Government officials are still negotiating the settlement of an incident on December 27 when more than 100 French troops were alleged to have crosses the Indo-China border into Yunnan province and shot up a pack mule train and villages.

Foreign Office authorities here said that only a memorandum and not a protest was handed to the French Embassy, but the official Central News Agency reports from Kunming, capital of Yunnan, that the Foreign Office Commissioner there had lodged a protest with the French Consul and asked for compensation as well as assurance that there would be no repetition.

Chinese Govt's Reply On Kowloon Incident

NANKING, Feb. 4 (Reuter): The Chinese Government will reply shortly to last week's British Government note on the Kowloon incident (in which the British authorities evicted Chinese squatters from condemned hutments in Kowloon, the mainland part of the British Colony of Hong Kong) a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The eviction touched off Anti-British demonstrations in Shanghai and Canton—where the British Consulate was burned down.

The spokesman added that it was hoped that the British Government would see the Chinese Government's desire for a reasonable and early settlement of the dispute.

There was nothing new to report on the Canton incident, the spokesman said.

W. BENGAL ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5 (API): The budget session of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly has been summoned to meet on February 18.

COUNTRY-WIDE ARRESTS OF R. S. S. MEMBERS

GOVT. SERVANTS INVOLVED IN MANY PLACES

160 Persons Rounded Up In City: 40 Detained By Police

BOMBAY, Thursday.

According to a Bombay Government spokesman, only about 160 persons were arrested in this morning's raid in connection with the ban on R.S.S. throughout Greater Bombay.

Of these, the spokesman said, a great majority were released during the course of the evening after being interrogated.

40 DETAINED

The actual number of persons under detention in the city in connection with R.S.S. activities does not exceed 40, the source declared.

BOLE AND TAMBE NOT ARRESTED

He added that contrary to certain reports Rao Bahadur Bole of Bombay was not among those arrested.

Mr. B. V. Tambe of B. Tambe Limited, a well-known catering firm, has not been arrested as reported in some evening papers. Some of his servants are under arrest and his shop in Fort is sealed. Mr. Tambe is the president of the Girgaon Taluka Congress Committee and also he is a Congress candidate for the ensuing Municipal elections for Fanaswadi section. He has no connection with R.S.S. or Hindu Mahasabha.

Among those arrested were Mr. V. D. Savarkar, ex-President and a prominent leader of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, a Municipal Corporator and a Hindu Mahasabhite, Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal Pitti, a prominent industrialist and multi-millionaire, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Advocate and Municipal Corporator, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, a well-known City Physician and two editors of journals espousing the R.S.S. cause. They are Mr. Navre, Editor of the "Prabhat" and Mr. Bhide, Editor of the "Free Hindustan."

Several others including Mr. Kamal Bhinde and Mr. Herlekar were among the arrested.

HOW THEY WERE ARRESTED

In the twilight of the dawn, Superintendent Deshpande of the Special Branch, with more than 500 officers and constables set out to commence the round up. The Police, it is said, cut off the telephone communications connecting the places to be raided.

They then bifurcated into two main parties one proceeding to raid the Mahasabha strongholds in Girgaum and the other in Shivaji Park.

Between them they are understood to have searched over 150 residences, R.S.S. offices and rendezvous.

GADRE'S ARREST

Later reports revealed that Mr. Anant Hari Gadre, the film journalist who was reported to have undertaken a fast had also been arrested.

It was later learnt that among those rounded up were Mr. Gulabchand Hirachand, K. H. Dhamdere, Chiranjilal Puria, Drs. A. S. Deshmukh and Godbole, and Messrs. Manubhai Pandya, Oak, Bhagvat and Karmekar.

Among the many Doctors arrested is Dr. V. J. Bhide, described as Secretary to Mr. V. D. Savarkar.

ALARMING REPORTS FROM SANGLI VILLAGES

MIRAJ, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Sangli police have searched the house of one Gopal Ranade, who was known to be an R.S.S. worker and who was away from Sangli. The police have taken some papers and literature from the house of Ranade.

The conditions in both towns are now quiet and many have expressed relief at the news that the Government of Bombay are taking over Law and Order in these States.

Reports from villages continue to be alarming, but no verification is available from the State authorities of these reports.

Curfew hours in the town of Miraj have now been restricted to 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MULAY & DRAVID ARRESTED

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): The Sholapur police carried out searches and raids in the town today and arrested the local R.S.S. Leader, Dr. B. V. Mulay, Mr. N. S. Dravid, another local resident, was also arrested.

CHIEF ORGANISER AT HUBLI ARRESTED

HUBLI, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): Following the ban on the R.S.S. the police carried out a number of searches in the city today and arrested and detained prominent workers, including G. N. Waze, the local chief organiser and G. R. Wadadekar his lieutenant. Eleven more workers have also been put under arrest in this connection. Jambias and other lethal weapons were found with some of them, as also some papers connected with the organisation.

R. S. S. ORGANISER ON HUNGER-STRIKE

CUTTACK, Feb. 5 (API): Arjun Dhar Sharma, organiser of the R.S.S. in Sambalpur District, Orissa, who was arrested yesterday, has gone on hunger-strike since yesterday afternoon, according to a report received here tonight.

20 Arrests In Poona

POONA, Feb. 5 (API).—Acting on a preconcerted plan, the Poona police raided early this morning a number of places connected with the RSS organisation and arrested about 20 persons.

Among those arrested are: Mr. N. G. Abhyankar, Provincial Organiser of the R.S.S., Mr. G. Nalawade, a prominent Hindu Mahasabha worker and Mr. V. M. Deshmukh another R.S.S. worker.

At 10 a.m. the searches and arrests were still proceeding.

Other prominent R.S.S. workers arrested are B. N. Bhide, V. G. Apte, Poona R.S.S. Chief, P. S. Pendse and Dr. Godbole from Dhond.

9 ARRESTED: R.S.S. OFFICES SEALED

AHMEDABAD: Following the declaration of the R.S.S. as an illegal body, nine persons have been rounded up and about half a dozen places have been searched in the city. But nothing incriminating has been found.

Among the places searched in the city this morning were the city and provincial offices of the R.S.S. which were afterwards sealed by the police.

FIVE ARRESTS IN SURAT

SURAT, Feb. 5 (API).—Following the Government of Bombay's order banning the R.S.S. as an illegal body, so far five arrests are reported to have been made in Surat.

Srinivas Jairam, who was found in the room of Ramanlal Shah, the organiser of R.S.S. Branch here, has been arrested.

Two Dozen Arrests In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Feb. 5.

In Vile Parle, which is a strong hold of the Hindu Mahasabha and R.S.S. in the Suburban District, the police were busy from the early hours of the morning a strong posse of police constables and sub-inspectors headed by Mr. Solomon of B.S.D. raided the headquarters of the R.S.S. and carried out searches of the houses of the prominent Maharastrians connected with these communal organisations. After intensive searches at about two dozen places they carried with them some diaries, files, and copies of a handwritten journal the "Ninad".

They also arrested about two dozen persons in the district, prominent amongst whom are: Mrs. Ramaben Chemburker, a Municipal Councillor, Mrs. Gangutai Bapat, the Secretary of the All-India Women's Association, Parle Branch, Mr. Jog, an officer of the Port Trust, Mr. Bhagwat, the Principal of the Tilak Vidyalaya, Mr. M. K. Chemburkar, Mr. Fanasalkar and his son, Mr. Patkar, Mr. Pethe, Mr. Barve, Mr. Karmarkar, Messrs. Gangule and Gulavane.

The police are reported to have arrested also Dr. Joglekar from Kandivali.

ARRESTS IN KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, Feb. 5.—About half a dozen leaders of R.S.S. have been taken into custody by the Dy. Superintendent of Police, including Mr C K Modak, Pleader, Mr R. V. Bhide, Head Master, New English School, Mr. Cholkar, Head Master, G.E.I.'s High School Kalyan, following the R.S.S. being declared an illegal organisation by the Government of India and Bombay. Mr. C. K. Modak is the District Organiser of R.S.S.

Messrs. Chitale, Nene, Joshi and others were taken to Police Station and their statements were recorded in connection with the finding of two handgrenades in a cavity of a wall belonging to a Hindu Mahasabhite. The police were informed and the bombs were taken possession of by the Military.

All of them belonged to the R.S.S and Hindu Mahasabha

ARRESTS AT DAHANU AND UMBERGAON

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Feb. 5.

Dahanu police with help of special C.I.D. Thana, searched houses of persons believed to be connected with the R.S.S. and the Hindu Mahasabha. Houses of a septugenarian pleader Mr. Khare and of two timber-contractors, Messrs. Kelkar and Karandikar, and the leading medical practitioner Mr. Phatak were searched. Police have detained Mr. Kelkar, Mr. Karandikar and Dr. Phatak.

Similar searches are reported from Umbergaon. Three persons, including Mr. N. D. Deodher, former M.L.C., have been detained and brought to Dahanu.

All six were removed to Thana tonight.

PROMINENT R.S.S. MEN ARRESTED

BANGALORE: Two prominent R.S.S. leaders, Mr. Jadhavarao Joshi, R.S.S. Commander for the whole of Karnatak and Suryanarayana Rao, R.S.S. G-O-C for Mysore State, were arrested by the police here today along with two other persons.

DYNAMITE & CARTRIDGES SEIZED

BANGALORE, Feb. 5 (API): The Government of Mysore have declared the R.S.S. organisation unlawful throughout the State and taken possession of the Sangh headquarters in Bangalore.

There are over 8,000 RSS volunteers in Bangalore city alone, and in the recent rally of Karnatak RSS about 12,000 participated.

In the searches today, the Bangalore city police seized some dynamite and cartridges. In the literature seized from Sangh followers are maps indicating the plight of India before and after the Moghul invasion and future India. Future India is dipicted by a lion couchant from whose mouth arrows shoot forth to distant corners of the world. Some secret symbols have also been found.

R.S.S. SUPPORTER ARRESTED

BANGALORE, Feb. 5 (UPI): The police have also arrested Mr. Yadavarao Joshi, Karnatak leader, and three others said to be active supporters of the RSS.

Three arrested persons, who were produced before the City Magistrate, were remanded to police custody, for 5 days.

20 Arrests In Indore

INDORE, Feb. 5 (UPI): The Holkar Government has declared the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh an unlawful organisation throughout the State.

The workers of 4 textile mills have gone on strike demanding the removal of certain high officials belonging to the RSS.

More than 20 workers of the RSS and the Hindu Mahasabha have been arrested by the police.

24 ARRESTED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (API): Twenty-four R.S.S. workers have been arrested today by the Delhi police.

R.S.S. ROUND-UP IN U.P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5 (API): Hundreds of security men—civil and military police, the District Intelligence staff and informers of the secret services—threw a virtual cordon round Lucknow city last night, following the declaration by the Central and Provincial Governments the Rashtriya Syayam Sevak Sangh an lawful organisation. Visitors to the city from outskirts were interrogated.

The police held up a jeep at midnight and arrested its four occupants. Some objectionable literature is stated to have been found in their possession.

The all night round-up has resulted in the arrest of more than 30 members of the RSS and the Hindu Mahasabha. Prominent among them are Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shastri, Principal, D. A. V. College and Mr. Bhrigudutt Tewari, Manager of the D. A. V. College, the biggest centre of RSS rallies.

R.S. S. LITERATURE SEIZED

KANPUR, Feb. 5 (API): About 15 workers of the R.S.S. have been rounded up from different parts of the city.

The police carried out searches in more than a dozen houses of RSS workers in different parts of the city and seized RSS literature and other materials including caps and bags of RSS volunteers.

30 Arrests In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Feb. 5 (UPI): About 30 persons have been arrested this morning under the Public Safety Maintenance Act for their alleged activities in pursuance to the programme and policy of the RSS, which has been banned in the Province.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan addressing the meeting held to condole the death of Mahatmaji at Delhi.

18 UNDER DETENTION: 142 RELEASED

BOMBAY, Thursday Night: Of the 160 persons arrested in the city in connection with the ban on Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh today, nearly 142 were released towards evening. Those who were released included Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Sjt. Anant H. Gadre, Dr. R. S. Mhaskar and Messrs. M. N. Talpade, Manubhai Pandya, R. H. Dhamdhere, Dr. Deshmukh, Raja Narayanlal Bansilal Pitti and others.

It is understood that Mr. V. D. Savarkar and 17 others are still under detention.

Searches were made of about 70 places in the City by the District Intelligence staff and some documents concerning activities of the RSS are reported to have been seized.

Mr. Ram Kishore Shukla, Secretary of the local RSS branch and Municipal Commissioner, who was wanted by the Police, was arrested this morning. Mr. Narendrajit Singh, the Provincial RSS Chief, who was released earlier, was re-arrested today. All RSS organisations are being disbanded.

AT MUZAFARPUR

MUZAFARPUR: Night curfew which was imposed in the Municipal limits of Muzafarpur on February 2, has been extended upto February 6 by an order issued by the District Magistrate today.

The local police this morning are reported to have carried out searches of a number of houses and arrested prominent persons associated with the R.S.S. and Hindu Mahasabha.

IN BENARES

BENARES: Three persons of the local Hindu Mahasabha and one of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh were arrested by the police today.

The arrested persons included Mr. Bhawandas Arora who has already resigned membership of the Sabha and pledged to work for the completion of Mahatmaji's mission.

25 ARRESTS IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Feb. 5 (API): The police today searched the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh office here. They also searched the houses of several RSS workers and arrested 25 of them.

Govt. Servants Among Arrested

BALLIA, Feb. 5 (API): Five persons belonging to the R.S.S. and the Hindu Mahasabha were arrested here today. Among those arrested are two Government servants.

21 Arrested In East Punjab

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 5 (API):—Twenty-one workers and office-bearers of the RSS have been arrested here, including Mr. Dharamvir, Provincial Secretary of the Sangh.

DETENTION FOR MONTH FOR ARRESTED

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 5 (UPI): Following the Central Government's decision to ban the RSS, the East Punjab Government have declared that organisation unlawful in the province under Section 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

In pursuance of this decision, in Jullundur ten persons have been arrested till 1 p.m. today under Section 3 of the Punjab Public Safety Act, which is non-bailable and which empowers the Government to keep anybody in detention for one month in the first instance. Searches and arrests are still continuing.

BAN AND ARRESTS IN CUTTACK

CUTTACK, Feb. 5 (API): A notification of the Home Department declares the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh an unlawful association as it "constitutes a danger to the public peace".

The notification is issued under the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908. Mr. Bimal Kishore Pal, a member of the Cuttack Bar, has been arrested for his alleged connection with the RSS under Section 151, Criminal Procedure Code.

Three more persons, stated to be organisers of the RSS in the Districts, have been arrested. The total number of arrests in Orissa now comes to 9.

ARMED SENTRIES FOR MINISTERS

Armed sentries have been posted to guard the residences of the Premier and other Ministers of the Orissa Government.

This step has been taken, it is gathered, directly as a result of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, as also owing to the alleged activities of the RSS organisation.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN C.P.

NAGPUR, Feb. 5 (API): In pursuance of a Province-wide round-up of active members and office-bearers of the RSS organisation, the Nagpur police searched all the eight branch offices of the RSS this morning and made some arrests. Searches and arrests were still being made during the afternoon.

Reports from district centres in the Province indicate that arrests were made there of prominent Hindu Mahasabha workers and RSS men. The total number of arrests in Nagpur and throughout the Province are not yet known.

Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the Sar Sangh Chalak (Supreme Organiser) of the All-India R.S.S. body was arrested on Monday under the orders of the Provincial Government along with six prominent Hindu Sabha workers.

CENTRAL OFFICE SEALED

Nagpur is the headquarters of the RSS organisation and its central office was sealed by the police on Monday when Mr. Golwalkar and 135 other RSS men were taken into custody.

It is pointed out here that the Central Provinces Government was the first to take action against the RSS—even before the Government of India's declaration of the RSS as an illegal body—by ordering the arrest of its Chief All-India Organiser and by sealing the Sangh's head office in Nagpur. It is also stated that of all the Provinces, the RSS had the largest membership in the Central Provinces and Berar with an estimated total of 59,000.

140 Arrested In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 5 (API): The Jubbulpore police were extremely active this morning, carrying out raids all over the town during which they searched 120 houses and arrested about 140 persons belonging to the RSS. They included pleaders, Government employees and other prominent citizens. The operations started before dawn and were still continuing at 2 p.m.

At some places feeling against the RSS ran high. Police had to give protection to certain persons against whom the antipathy of the crowd manifesto itself.

Mr. Nathuram Shukla, a member of the Mahakoshal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, has announced that he has severed his relations with the Hindu Mahasabha.

PROVINCE-WIDE ROUND-UP IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 5 (API): Quickly following the declaration of the RSS as an unlawful body, the police carried out province-wide searches and arrests of RSS members. In Madras the raids went on throughout the morning and well into the afternoon, police squads making simultaneous visits to all RSS branches situated all over the Province. A number of arrests were effected.

MADRAS HAS NO HAND IN IT

The Police authorities stated that nothing found during the searches either in the city or the Provincial towns gave any indication that the Madras Presidency had a hand in the alleged conspiracy behind the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Prominent among those arrested are Principal and Vice-Principal of a college in Bezwada and two RSS Captains" from Nagpur, who were training volunteers in Calicut.

Two others RSS workers belonging to the Central Provinces, who are known to have been training volunteers in Madras have been absconding since last night.

13 R.S.S. MEMBERS ARRESTED AT BEZWADA

BEZWADA, Feb. 5 (API): The Bezwada police searched the houses of prominent Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh people early this morning and arrested about 13 members of the RSS. It is learnt that nothing incriminating was found. All the arrested persons are being detained under the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act.

The arrested persons include Messrs. M. W. Moghe and B. Venkateswara Rao, Provincial and District Organisers respectively, Dr. P. Srinivasachari and Mr M. Raghavachari, Principal and Vice-Principal respectively of the S. R. R. C. V. R. College, Bezwada, and Mr. G. Peraji, a Municipal Councillor.

The Railway Police detained Mr. Parke and Mr. M. Gokhale, members of the R. S. S. yesterday evening at the Bezwada Railway Station while they were proceeding to Nagpur.

OFFICE-BEARERS ARREST IN KURNOOL

KURNOOL, Feb. 5 (API): The police today took in custody Messrs. M. Krishnamurthy and A. Venugopal Reddy, office-bearers of the local branch of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, and removed them to Vellore for detention. It is reported that the police seized some literature after searching the RSS office.

ARRESTS AT COCANADA AND SALEM

MADRAS, Feb. 5 (API): A message from Cocanada says that police there took in custody today 8 workers of the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh.

A Calicut report states that three more office-bearers of the RSS were taken to the police station for interrogation. All the 6 persons were later let off.

At Salem, five members of the RSS Sangh were taken in custody by the police.

FOUR ARRESTED IN CALICUT

CALICUT, Feb. 5 (API): The police this morning arrested Mr. P. K. M. Raja President and organiser of the RSS here and Messrs. Sankaraasastri and Duttadedolkar, two captains from Nagpur who were training volunteers of the RSS.

Offices of the Sangh in Chalapuram and Minchanda were surrounded by the police and searched. The police are reported to have recovered lathis and other implements used for training purposes.

THREE ARRESTS IN TRICHY

TRICHY, Feb. 5 (API): Three prominent members of the local RSS have been arrested by the police following the ban on the Sangh by the Provincial Government.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED: FIVE ARRESTED

TRICHINOPOLY, Feb. 5 (API): The Trichy police today searched the local office of the R.S.S. and the residences of a number of its office-bearers. A handful of documents were seized from the office and the house of Mr. T. N. Harihara Iyer, a leading member of the Sangh and a prominent advocate.

Five arrests were made. The arrested persons include two prominent advocates, Mr. R. Srinivasa Iyer, President of the local RSS and Mr. T. N. Harihara Iyer.

A tutor in a local college, Mr V. G. Rangarajan, a Maharastrian Mr. Vaman Rao Deshmukh, who was imparting training to the local RSS workers and Mr. M. Sampath Rao.

It is learnt two more arrest warrants are still pending.

THREE R.S.S. OFFICES SEALED: SEARCHES & ARRESTS IN W. BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5 (API): Following is consolidated story on round-up of RSS in West Bengal:

The Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh was declared an unlawful organisation by a notification issued by the West Bengal Government last night. In simultaneous searches since then in different parts of Calcutta police arrested 15 persons, including a person alleged to be the chief organiser of the RSS in the Province of West Bengal and sealed up three RSS in the Province of West Bengal, and sealed up three RSS offices. The police also seized some literature stated mostly to be in non-Bengali script. These are under scrutiny. The police searched over two dozen places in the city today.

The District Intelligence Branch Police raided about 15 places in the districts of 24 Paraganas, Howrah and Hooghly and arrested 15 persons, all of them stated to be members of the RSS. One RSS office in Barrackpore sub-division was sealed by them. Certain papers were seized in these searches.

It is reported that in searches in Malda on the 3rd, the police recovered from one place a number of swords, daggers and other weapons as well as a sacrificial knife. Some arrests were also made.

AT JALPAIGURI

The police also searched the RSS office at Jalpaiguri and the residential quarters of a number of members there. Two persons were arrested and some papers seized.

DOZEN ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5 (UPI): Simultaneous searches were made in Calcutta and suburbs today, and about a dozen persons are stated to have been arrested who are alleged to be connected with the RSS.

Following searches of houses Mr Barodaprasanna Ghatak, Asstt. Secretary and Mr. Hemendranath Pandit, member of the Working Committee of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha, have been arrested.

CHIEF ORGANISER IN RANCHI AREA ARRESTED

RANCHI, Feb. 5 (API): The police today searched the residency of Mr. Bhaskar Krishna Rao Zingardi, who is stated to be the chief organiser of the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh in this area. Three arrests have been made so far, namely, Messrs. Bhaskar Krishna Rao Zingardi, Haribal Thakurdas Kamal and Bandu Bhase.

VOLUNTEERS RESIGN

CHAPRA: A large number of the R.S.S. volunteers are reported to have resigned from the Sangh following an order served by the District Magistrate of Siwan on the chalak of the Sangh prohibiting the activities of the Sangh at any place in the town.

SIX ARRESTED AT DHANBAD

DHANBAD, Feb. 5 (API): Six persons alleged to be active workers of the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh were arrested today by the Dhanbad police.

22 ARRESTS IN POONA

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Feb. 5.

Poona Police, headed by Senior Police officials, have started rounding up of leading Members of R.S.S. since early this morning. Twenty-two prominent office-bearers of R.S.S. have been taken into custody so far, and further arrests are expected till this evening.

Quiet prevails in the city, still pucca police bundobast is being maintained throughout. Mr. S. G. Barve, I.C.S., District Magistrate, is seen frequently moving about the city, supported by local police officials.

Latest Arrests

NASIK ARRESTS

NASIK, Feb. 5 (API): Seventy-five persons connected with the RSS and the Hindu Mahasabha were arrested at Nasik today. More arrests are reported from Deolali and Malegaon, in Nasik district.

Reports of arrests have also been received from Dhulia, Jalgaon, Amalner and Bhusaval. Fifteen persons have been arrested at Amalner and four at Bhusaval.

TWO MORE ARRESTED IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 5 (API): Two more persons Mr. Gangaram Khanna, President of the Gujarat Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. Natvarlal Nandlal Desai, General Secretary, were arrested tonight under the Public Security Measures Act and removed to Sabarmati Jail.

HON. MAGISTRATE AMONG ARRESTED

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 5 (API): Ten persons, including an Honorary Magistrate, have been arrested by the Ratnagiri District Police under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act. All the arrested persons are either office-bearers or active workers of the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh.

MORE ARRESTS AT SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 5 (API): Four more members of the RSS, namely A. S. Kelkar, a contractor, Y. C. Lohokre, a mill clerk, R. P. Bhave, an Ayurvedic practitioner, and Gopal Joshi, were arrested here today. Nandkumar Khanolkar, who is stated to have come here from Poona, was also arrested and sent to Poona.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS AT DHARWAR

HUBLI, Feb. 5 (API): Mr. N. G. Tikare, a prominent worker of the RSS, along with 9 others, was arrested in Dharwar today. The residences of these persons were also searched but nothing incriminating was found.

A report from Gadag says that the police have effected arrests of 6 prominent workers of the RSS and searched a few houses. During the searches, it is stated, some literature was seized.

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THE RETAIL PRICES of Kerosene Oil in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been INCREASED as shown below with immediate effect.

	Bombay City. Rs. as. ps.	Bombay Suburban District Rs. as. ps.
Per 1 gallon.	1 2 3	1 4 3
„ 3/4 „	0 12 9	0 15 3
„ 5/8 „	0 11 3	0 12 6
„ 1/2 „	0 9 3	0 10 3
„ 1/4 „	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ 1/8 „	0 2 3	0 2 6

The shop-keepers have been asked to display a list of the retail prices in a prominent place in the shop.

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NEWS FROM EASTERN PAKISTAN

Measures Taken To Discourage Exodus Of Hindus

DACCA, Jan. 28.
(From Our Correspondent)

Things in Eastern Pakistan are slowly settling down and it must be said to the credit of Khwaja Nazimuddin's Government that there has been no general disturbance of the public peace, though there have been individual cases of hooliganism. But economic difficulties, especially in regard to food and cloth, still continue. If the food position can be made more easy, Hindus in this area need have no fear and there need be no exodus and those who have gone might yet return. These economic difficulties have no communal character. They are common to both the Hindus and Muslims.

The Government of Eastern Pakistan has been so anxious for the Hindus that to discourage their exodus they have just issued a press note warning the Hindus not to sell any properties and the Mohamedans not to buy any. Such a declaration, possibly inspired by the best of intentions, can only be a pious wish but cannot be legally binding. It is not even commonsense. For instance a Hindu may have three plots of land, two of which he may desire to sell on account of the land boom. He is entitled to sell the same, but if he is not he is denied the elementary civil rights to which every loyal citizen of the state is entitled.

SPEECHES IN URDU!

Three of the Ministers from the centre, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr Abdur Rab Nishtar and Pirjada Abdus Sattar recently visited Eastern Pakistan. The first two ministers spoke at public meetings in Urdu which very few local people, either Hindu or Muslim, understood. But the Pirajada spoke in very elegant English and they all explained the point of view of the Pakistan Government. But the one great thing they did was to save the present ministry which was about to fall. One of the many reasons why Khwaja Nazimuddin has escaped a downfall is that there is no better man to take his place. These ministers spoke against the decontrolling of prices, but actually some of the zones were decordoned, and the free movement of foodstuffs from one area into another, which was so long forbidden, would now be allowed under certain conditions.

While it is necessary that exodus should be stopped, something should be done to ensure their economic future. At present they are beginning to feel that they are only "hewers of wood and drawers of water." In no sphere of life has any Hindu any chance. If there is any vacancy caused by the death or departure of any Hindu officer in the province, the post is at once filled up by the appointment of a Muslim candidate. There must be scope for the Hindus as well. Otherwise they will have no money to pay their income tax, for it is very reasonable to suppose that a person must have an income before he can pay any income-tax.

PREMIER'S UNDERTAKING

The Hindus of East Bengal among whom were distinguished persons like the late Mr. A. M. Bose the late Sir J. C. Bose and the late Mr. C. R. Das, have made material contribution to the progress and culture of the country. It would therefore, be a great mistake for the Government to neglect the Hindus.

The Hindus of East Bengal would be well advised to stay where they are and not to migrate outside the province They should play their proper part in the political and commercial sphere of the province. If they have any grievance the proper course for them is to appeal to their own Government. Mr. Sris Chandra Chatterjee President of the local Congress Committee, was perfectly right when he made a representation to the Government yesterday about the unseemly conduct of the Dacca Police in the matter of slighting the Congress flag on Subash Day. The Premier gave him a patient hearing and promised to see that in future no such trouble would occur. He gave the President of the Congress Committee to understand that the Congress flag and Bandemataram song would be both allowed in Eastern Pakistan. This is reassuring indeed.

Opinion Divided On Question Of Bifurcation

KARACHI, Feb. 4. (API): Opinion was divided on the question of the bifurcation of the States Muslim League when the All India States' Muslim League Council met here today.

Council members from Hyderabad State considered the splitting up of the States League as detrimental to the interests of the Muslims of the Indian States while other members who were in favour of bifurcation expressed the view that the States League should emulate the All India Muslim League's recent Karachi decision of dividing the organisation into two parts—one for India and the other for Pakistan.

A resolution condoling the death of Mahatma Gandhi was passed. The meeting appealed to the Muslims of the Indian States to co-operate with Indian National Congress in setting up a suitable memorial for Gandhiji.

A resolution on the death of the late Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed was also passed.

About forty members of the Council—mostly from the States of Central India and Kathiawar—attended the meeting.

Eighteen resolutions tabled by the members of the Council were scrutinized by the subjects Committee during its five hour session today.

Six resolutions have been approved by the Committee and will be placed before the Council when it reassembles here tomorrow.

ALIGARH, Feb. 4, (API): The body of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, former Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University who died in London last month was brought to Aligarh. He was burried close to Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's grave near the University mosque this afternoon.

Middling Fare This Week

"Desert Fury": Sizzling Sexiness—"The Foxes Of Harrow": Scintillating But Synthetic—Re-Issued Warner Picture Points The Gandhian Way—Ann Harding In Character

SEEING THE SHOWS—

Burt Lancaster —Exclamation Point Male—

—WITH "SARDI"

—As he appears in the role of a copper in "Desert Fury".

Strand
THE FOXES OF HARROW
(20 Cen. Fox)

Players: Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara, Patricia Medina, Victor McLaglen, Richard Haydn.
Director: John M. Stahl.

Like a synthetic gem, this photoplay sparkles within the framework of its lavish setting, but closer scrutiny reveals obvious flaws of disjointed narrative, an ultra-conventional theme of class conflicts and drawn-out scenes, some of which, such as those depicting gruesome voodoo rites, have no bearing on the central plot. In a nut-shell, the sails are too large for this cinematic ship.

The inveterate rascal has ever an appeal for the worldly who are usually conspicuous by the profusion of their numbers amongst film audiences. To such, Stephen Fox, charming rogue, is bound to appear glamorous, as also the romantic interest of the story which follows the lines of the Butler-O'Hara courtship of storms in "Gone With The Wind". Identical is Stephen Fox's pursuit and acquisition of the haughty Odalie—a Creol aristocrat of New Orleans,—as a bride, her disdain of his river-boat friends and her resistance to his advances which he breaks down only once, as a result of which a crippled son is born whom the father treats as normal. As in the previous photoplay, the sons dies of an accident but here the estrangement of husband and wife does not continue to the end, when the impending loss of the Harrow estate, reunites the couple beside the little boy's grave.

I have been charmed by Rex Harrison's nonchalance in the West End stage in light comedies such as Coward's "Design for Living" I must confess to being equally fascinated by his powerful characterisation of Stephen Fox, a man with no morals or scruples, a gambler who wins an estate with a flick of a sharp card. Try as she will, poor Maureen O'Hara does not succeed in being convincingly haughty, and her assumed air of scorn in the role of Odalie, falls flat. Equally futile is Patricia Medina's attempt to portray the woman of easy virtue in whose arms the spurned husband seeks solace.

John Hodiak and Lizabeth Scott as they play their dangerous game of dalliance in "Desert Fury" (Metro).

Delightful cameos come from the featured players such as Richard Haydn as a pop, Victor McLaglen as the boisterous captain of a pig-boat and Gene Lockhart as the Vicomte father of Odalie.

All that glistens is not gold.

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Metro
DESERT FURY (Paramount)

Players: Burt Lancaster, Lizabeth Scott, Wendell Corey, John Hodiak.
Director: Lewis Allen.

Tough meat, slightly on the tainted side, is this desert melodrama which abounds in the stickiest and slickest characters imaginable. Behind all their fury, is the ancient sex formula with a strong dash of gangsterdom, and scene after scene of a technicoloured, ultra-modern desert town.

Paula, the stubborn, over-sexed daughter of a gambling-saloon owner, is the cause of all the trouble, for she ignores the handsome, clean-limbed deputy-sheriff, in favour of the gaudy charms of a crook, who, to ravel the skin, is also a former lover of the mother! The gangster's sins are writ all over him, but Paula is blind to them till she wakes up with a hangover to discover that the man she has pursued is merely a tool in the hands of Johnny, his supposed henchman.

It takes a car chase—admittedly thrilling—to bring Paula to her senses in the arms of the rugged copper and to send Eddie, the gangster, to his death down a bridge which, as a bit of poetic justice, is the scene of a former crime of his.

All the players seem to work themselves up to a high-pitch only to discover, when they have spent themselves, that they have frittered away their talents. He-man Burt Lancaster as the policeman, has merely to strutt about displaying his captivating ruggedness, which he does well without having to act; Mary Astor is hard-boiled enough as the lady boss of the desert hamlet; Lizabeth Scott lips and lips and seems on heat every time she gets near Eddie who is played with a vengeance by John Hodiak. Wendell Corey as the tight-lipped Johnny, is the slickest of the lot in this sizzling sex drama.

Like a visit to the zoo

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Regal
ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES
(Warners)

Players: Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien.
Director: Michael Curtiz.

This is a re-issue of one of those old Warner gangster melodramas with a moral. The lesson that Society makes the criminal, is brought home without any attempt at preaching.

Two little boys of the slums, both friends, are parted when they indulge in a prank for which one of them is sent to a reformatory. As the years pass, one becomes a notorious gangster, while the other enters the priesthood. Representing two opposing forces they thus come into conflict with each other and their bond of friendship is submitted to severe strain but it never quite snaps, leading in the end, to the gangster working out his salvation.

All the performances are of a high order, with James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart (the latter of whom was quite new to films when this one was made) at their toughest as gangsters. Pat O'Brien's padre is a sincere bit of work, while Ann Sheridan lends the story its romantic interest.

This picture carries the message that man was made in the image of God, thus pointing the Gandhian way.

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Eros
CHRISTMAS EVE

Players: Ann Harding, Randolph Scott, Joan Blondell, George Raft, Virginia Field, George Brent.
Director: Edwin L. Marin.

If there is one thing this picture proves, it is that even glamorous film stars age. So we have Brent as a playboy, Raft as a night club owner and Scott as a rodeo rider, disporting themselves with their greying temples, as adopted sons of Aunt Matilda of the silver hair—none other than veteran Ann Harding in a wig. To save herself from a grasping nephew who wishes to have her certified as a mentally, unstable person, the old darling invites the three ne'er-do-wells who of course rescue her from the clutches of the avaricious nephew. It goes without saying that each of the old boys has a romantic string.

Time marches on! The players prove it.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Night And Day"—Cary Grant, Alexis Smith.
BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "Salome—Where She Danced"—Yvoune de Carlo, Rod Cameron.
STRAND—10 a.m.: "The Foxes Of Harrow"—Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Road To Utopia"—Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope.

Maureen O'Hara and Rex Harrison makes an attractive but querulous pair in "The Foxes Of Harrow" (Strand).

Death-Knell Of Communal Politics In Maharashtra

Attacks On Mahasabha And R. S. S. Workers Sequel To Mahatma's Assassination

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Feb. 4.

Entire Maharashtra has been shaken to its foundations since she received terrible news of Gandhiji's assassination on Friday last. People—both in cities and in interior—sobbed, wept and lamented when they listened to the broadcasts by Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel confirming the saddest news of the age.

I myself was touring in the interior of Satara District when the crime took place and hence could gauge people's sorrow at first hand. News of Gandhiji's murder spread like a wild fire throughout the Krishna and the Koyana vallies and there was not a single hamlet which was unaffected In a small Wadi comprising of about 50 huts no fire was kindled, no cattle milked and old women, who had not had the good fortune of Gandhiji's "Darshan" and who knew him only by name, not believing the story of Gandhiji's death repeatedly asked themselves the question "How it happened?"

Friday night passed but reaction started since the early morning of Saturday. All business was at a standstill. All vehicular traffic was at a deadstop and large crowds collected at the main highway anxiously waiting for a man coming from a city bringing further details of Gandhiji's death.

People first thought that Gandhiji's murderer must be a refugee but when the Pakistan Radio gave out the name of Nathuram Vinayak Godse their heads bowed down in shame. Several people knew this youth in several capacities—a working journalist editing "Hindu Rashtra", a daily newspaper of Poona, a close associate of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, ex-President of the Hindu Mahasabha, a leading light of "Hindu Rashtra Dal".

Nathuram Godse spent his early boyhood days at Sangli where he learnt tailoring. On arrival in Poona he first established a tailoring firm and then slowly drifted towards Hindu Mahasabha politics, more especially towards Mr. Savarkar brand of Mahasabha politics. But he was always a "persona non-grata" in the Hindu Sabha camp in Maharashtra.

During the war period he, along with his close associate N. D. Apte, founded a daily paper—"Hindu Rashtra"—in Poona. It may be mentioned that a picture of Mr. Savarkar appears everyday on this newspaper.

PANCHGANI INCIDENT RECALLED

It is recalled also that when Gandhiji was resting at Panchgani after his release from the Aga Khan Palace one evening a young man started trouble during his prayers demanding that Gandhiji should have no more talks with Jinnah. The young man was none else than this same N. D. Apte.

MOB FURY LET LOOSE

Since Saturday mob fury has been let loose on Mahasabha and R.S.S. workers.

Kolhapur, Sagli and Miraj are supposed to be the strongholds of these two reactionary organisations. Houses, schools, banks and business concerns conducted by members of these organisations were the main targets of people's fury and they were reduced to ashes. Properties amounting to a few crores have been destroyed.

But from Saturday afternoon the situation has taken an ugly turn. Nathuram Godse is a Brahmin. And people in mad frenzy have started attacks on the Brahmin community as a whole. Reports from Satara District show that Brahmins residing in the interior and having harmonious relations with other communities have also suffered terribly.

Satara, Sangli, Miraj, Kolhapur, Tasgaon and Panchgani have suffered heavily.

Poona, Ahmednagar, parts of Sholapur district, and Nasik have also been hit.

In Poona city itself, thanks to untiring efforts of the able administration of Mr. S. G. Barve, District Magistrate, ably supported by the leading local Congressmen, including Messrs. T. R. Deogirikar, B. M. Gupte, M.L.A., and Popatlal Shah, M.L.A. and police officers the situation has been brought under control.

It is too early to forecast the full consequences of this aftermath of Gandhiji's murder in Maharashtra. But it is definite that it has sounded a deathknell of communal politics in Maharashtra.

Nizam's Govt. Denies Press Reports

HYDERABAD (Dn), Feb. 4. (API): The Nizam's Government in a Press Note have contradicted press reports stating "that due to mass resignations of village officials, rural administration in the State is collapsing and that the village officials are being replaced by the supporters of the Majlis Ittehadul Muslemin and that the police are terrorising village officials."

These reports were described by the Government as "mischievous propaganda."

Free To Invest Surplus Funds Anywhere

Hyderabad Minister On Transfer Of Securities To Pakistan

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 4 (A.P.I.) Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Minister for External Affairs, who arrived here yesterday from New Delhi after participating in the discussions with the officials of the Indian Union in the course of a press interview said: "The point of view that Hyderabad Government made clear to authorities of the Indian Union regarding the transfer of securities to Pakistan, the promulgation of the currency ordinance and the restrictions on the export of gold and other precious metals from the state.

It was explained that even before September 15, 1947 the Nizam's Government had a free hand in investing their surplus funds anywhere without consulting the Government of India or informing them before hand about such transactions. There have been precedents of purchase by Hyderabad Government of securities of the Commonwealth countries without any reference to the Government of India or the British Government. Transfer of securities at any rate could not constitute a breach of the stand-still agreement inasmuch as the Nizam's Government had not departed from the established procedure in these matters as it existed prior to September 15, 1947."

NO BAN

Referring to the objection raised against the currency ordinance issued by the Nizam's Government restricting the use of Indian currency within the State for certain purposes, Nawab Moin Nawaz said, "It was explained to representatives of the Indian Union that actually no ban has been placed on the Indian currency in the state. The ordinance was promulgated with a view to popularise the state currency within the state limits and confine to cash transactions within the state to the state currency.

There was no limitation on the transfer of funds in the Indian currency and the exchange rate was also stabilized so that economy or trade of India was not in any matter affected. In this regard also there was precedent in the form of the marketing act which promulgated years ago according to which the use of any currency other than the state currency has been penalised.

As for the restrictions on the export of gold and precious metals, the External Affairs Minister said that they had been in existence since 1942 and their continuance with suitable modifications could not in the opinion of Hyderabad Government be regarded as a breach of the standstill agreement.

GOONDA MENACE

The Finance Minister pointed out that the Hyderabad Government had not received their quota of arms and ammunition since July last and as per the standstill agreement the Hyderabad delegation had requested the Indian Union to expedite the supply of arms and ammunition as it affected the training of armed forces specially on the borders.

The Government of India has assured them that early action would be taken in the matter. The question of taking concerted action with the Governments of the neighbouring provinces to put a stop to "goonda menace" on the order was also discussed and it was emphasised that there should be co-ordination in the Governments in this matter.

In this connection he hoped that the contacts during the recent visit to Delhi of Mir Laik Ali, Hyderabad Prime Minister with the Governors of Madras and the Central Provinces, and the Premier of Bombay would be helpful.

Nawab Moin Nawaz paid a homage to Mahatma Gandhi and said the loss sustained by India at this juncture was irreparable. "Mahatma Gandhi showed almost superhuman determination in bringing about the communal harmony and fell a martyr to that cause. I do not regard Mahatma Gandhi to be dead for his teaching will remain for ever as a source of inspiration not only to India but to the whole world," he added.

Scientists Find 40-Mile Glacier

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Soviet scientists who have just returned to Moscow after spending over two years studying the mountainous areas of Northern Kirghizia crossed a 40 mile long glacier, the second longest in the Soviet Union.

On horseback and on feet the scientists covered 4,000 miles of remote territory. Their findings will form the basis of a book to be issued by the Geographical Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Skeleton Of Bronze Age Man Found

LONDON, Feb. 5, (U. P. A.): The Exchange Telegraph Agency today carried this item: "A skeleton was unearthed at a gravel pit at Keyingham which is believed to be that of a bronze age man. A decorative ceremonial vase was found alongside the body.

"Police may hold an inquest."

Communalism A Menace To Country's Future

Jamiat-Ulema-i-Hind's Resolution

The Working Committee of Jamiat Ulemai Hind scheduled to meet on the 31st of January, was adjourned on account of assassination of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. It met at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, 1st February, in the central office. The following were present:—

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Ahmed Sayeed, Maulana Hifzulrehman and others. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. The Working Committee expresses its profound sorrow and distress over the brutal and savage assassination of Mahatma. It was he who practising truth, patience, perseverance, forebearance and tolerance commanded the Nation's peaceful and non-violent struggle for Freedom to success. He was the ardent supporter or rather upholder of democracy, fraternity and Hindu Muslim Unity.

He staked his life several times for his high ideals and at last sacrificed his life for those.

The Working Committee fully appreciates the grand and unparalleled history-making services of Mahatma to the Nation and the country as a whole and regards him as the greatest benefactor of India. The Committee further appeals to all democratic, progressive and freedom-loving organizations to close their ranks and unite together at this critical juncture to lead India to the goal of true democracy and brotherhood and thus stake their all to realize the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

ABJURE COMMUNALISM

2. Jamiat Ulema Hind has in its past history of 30 years struggle for Indian Freedom shoulder to shoulder with the Indian National Congress, the only common National organization of Indians. Jamiat Ulemai Hind though a Muslim organization was never communal in its outlook and activities. It fought strongly against communal political influences among Muslims. It fought elections only because there were separate electorates and it had to oppose the communal organizations.

Now India has achieved her independence and it is necessary to bring about a common and united front of all Indians to begin the work of Nation building. The Working Committee regards communalism in any form or shape a menace to the country's future.

The Working Committee regards it as essential that its future constitution should be altered in the light of the decisions of the Lucknow Conference. It was therefore decided to convene a meeting of All India Jamiat Council to consider the proposal that Jamiat Ulema Hind should hereafter confine itself to the sphere of religion and culture and direct the Muslims to act to abjure the path of communalism in politics for ever.

WILL NOT FUNCTION IN PAKISTAN

3. India has been unfortunately partitioned since 15th August, into India and Pakistan. Jamiat regards it as necessary to declare that from now onwards Jamiat will confine its activities to the Provinces of Indian Union and its decisions will be binding only on its branches in Indian Union.

Jamiat's branches in Pakistan are no longer to be associated with Jamiat Ulemai Hind, and they are free to act according to their discretion.

The Working Committee has appointed a sub-Committee consisting of the following members to reconsider the present constitution of the Jamiat and recommend changes in it:—

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mufti Kifayat Ullah, Maulana Ahmed Sayeed, Mufti Atiqur Rehman, Maulana Hifzur Rehman, General Secretary, Jamiat Ulemai Hind.

Jamiatul Ulemai Hind considered the invitations of the Jamiatul Ulemai Hind, Bombay and Jamiatul Ulemai Hind, Madras to hold the next plenary sessions of Jamiat in their Provinces, and decided that the fourteenth session of Jamiat be held in the first week of April, in Bombay.

Philippine Claims North Borneo

MANILA, (Reuter): Princess Tarhata Kiram of Jolo claims the whole of what is now called British North Borneo as part of the inheritance of the heirs of the Sultan of Sulu.

Speaking both for herself and for the other heirs she recently called on Philippine Foreign Secretary Elpidio Quirino to discuss the return of her property.

The Princess is seeking to establish a clear title of ownership over the Turtle Islands.

Vice President Quirino told the Princess that, if she can establish a clear title to the Borneo area also, she will be greatly assisting him in his negotiations with the British over the sovereignty of North Borneo.

Princess Tarhata, who was appointed Philippine Government administrator of the Turtle Islands upon their return to the Philippines by the British last October, was educated in Manila and at the University of Illinois.

On her return to Jolo she married Datu Tahil and after his abortive rebellion retired from public life.

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City Markets

Trading Remains Suspended In Share Bazar

BOMBAY, February 5.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open today but no business was done by members. It appears normal trading will be resumed on Monday.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, February 5.

Scattered business in Ready Gold was reported today. At the opening Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/4 and after declining at Rs. 106 steadied at Rs. 106/2. No business was done in Silver but nominal quotation was Rs. 164/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, February 5.

The local Cotton market was officially open today and members were busy with comparing their previous transactions. Nominal quotation for March was Rs. 516.

In the afternoon normal trading was started and march delivery opened at Rs. 515/-. There was active short covering and moderate buying which pushed up prices. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	424	8	0
I.C.C. May	429	12	0
I.C.C. July	439	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	445	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1384 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY, February 5.

The Produce market remained closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mahatma Gandhi.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/-5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 8/16 5th and 8th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 2/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs 52.57-53.43

London Alexandria Pia. 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl. 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl. 128-130

London Java Fl. 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20

London Manila Pes. 8.07-12

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON SEED PRICES

LONDON Feb. 4.

The following were prices of oils on the London market today:

Linseed, raw 200 sterling.
Rapeseed, crude 190 sterling.
Cotton crude 109 sterling.
Castor firsts 180 sterling.
Castor, seconds 176 sterling.
Groundnuts 110/10
Linseed, Calcutta 60 c & f
Linseed, Bombay 61 c & f
Groundnuts Coromandel 65 c & f.

MADRAS MARKET

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

The volume of business on the local market was one of the lowest on record. Prices were nominal in Banking, Sugars and Electric groups. Tea shares were supported at lower prices whilst in textiles good falls were witnessed especially in the Coimbatore group.

In the Miscellaneous group Mettur Chemicals were lower at Rs. 10/12. The market closed easy. Following are today's closing quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 23/4; Do. 56/12; Mysore 58/4; Travancore 16/4; Travancore New 11.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 9; Chembras 11/7; Highland Produce 30/4; Nil Neergundis 10/2; Ouchterlony 10/14; Periakamalai 33/8; Pullangodes 1/11/9; Puthuthottamas 2/7/6; Thirumbadi C. D. 2/15/6; Valkundam 8/7; Waterfalls 3/0/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40/8. Balasubramania "B" 70; Bangalore Woollen 272/8; Buchinghams 352/8; Cambodias 12/4; Coimbatore C. M. 129/8; Coimbatore Pioneer 109; Coimbatore Spgs. 48; Janardhanas 54; Lakshmis 101; Maduras 47/4; Metturs 305; Radhakrishnas 165; Ranga Vilas 57/8; Trichinopolys 13/8; Vasatas 112/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 85; Andhra Cements "B" 7/9; India Cements 15/10; Ind. St. Rollings 10/8; Mysore Chem. and Ferts 13/2; Mysore Papers 16/4; Spencer CD 12; Mettur Chem. 10/12.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Feb. 4.

Wheat 19/-; Gram 13/8; Barley 12/8; Maize 10/8; Bajra 10/12; Juwar Red 10/8; Guwar 10/12; Peas Ready Khatties 8/8; Arhar Ready Khatties 8/12; Urd 16/-; Moong 16/-; Masoor 15/-; Under Tone Quiet Arrival Poor Stocks Wheat 3; Gram 3; Peas 45; Arhar 64; Maize 19; Bejhar 5; Oats 17; Khatties Gur Ready 9/10; to 9/-; Fagan 9/12; Opened 9/11/6; Shakkar 10/8; Sarson Ready 17/12; Taraseed 12/-; to 13/4; Groundnut 10/-; Oil 60/-; Oilcake 7/1; Cotton 40/; Cottonseed 13/-; Methi 16/-; Oats Ready 8/-; Jeth 11/6; Oened 5/8; Gur and Oats Futures Opened Extremely Bearish Speculators Reverting to Nervous Stop Loss Liquidations Silver Forward 147/8; Opened 148/- Gold 102/-; Bardhana 76/12; April 89/-.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5. (A. P. I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled quiet today and only a limited business passed. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—Govt. Securities three per cent Loan 1896 100/8 SL; three per cent Defence 1949/52 101/8; three per cent Loan 1951/54 102/7 SL; three per cent Victory 1957 102/9; four per cent Loan 1960/70 113/8.

BANKS:—Bengal Central 11/4; Bharat 5/4; Sol Hind 42; Reserve 110.

COTTONS:—New Victoria Ordy. 5/2.

COALS:—Bhaigora 12/3; Central India 9/10; Ghusick and Muslia 17/14, Western Bengal 7/10.

JUTES:—Anglo India 394 SL; Auckland 332, Bally 426; Barnagore 272; Cheviot 354; Howrah 86; National 34/12 SL; Presidency 8/2.

ENGINEERINGS:—Arthur Butler 13/2; Indian Iron 34/7; Jessop and Co. 21/12; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/8; Marshalls 6/14; National Iron 10; Steel Corpn. 30/2; Steel Corpn. Pref. 129, Textile Machinery 10/4; Burma Corpn. 3/8; Consolidated Tin 2/4; Tavoy Tin 1/9; Indian Copper 2/15; Dalmia Cement 11/1; Sone Valley 10/6; Calcutta Electric 27/5; B. I. C. 9/12; F. and C. Osler 11/6; Indian National Airways 12/2; Jardine Henderson 173; Martin Burn 18/4; Metal Corpn. 5/11; B. B. Petrol 3/1; Shree Gopal Paper 12; Mysore Paper 15/12 SL; Titaghur Paper 44/10; India Steamship 13/11.

SUGARS:—Buland 16/11; Carew 15/2; Cawnpore 28; Samstipore 13/14.

TEAS:—East India 22/12 Ex. Div.; North Western Cachar 275 CT; Pahargoomiah 410; Sapoi 26/12.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	25-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33
Chase National Bank,	34-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co.,	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.,	46
General Electric Co.	34-1/8
General Motors	54-7/8
Ingersoll Rand.	123-1/2
International Nickel,	27-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Socony Vaccum Corporation	15-5/8
Texas Corporation	54-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	96-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S: Steel Corporation Common/ex/dividend	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON Feb. 4.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£79-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£105-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£103-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£113
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	£117-1/2
National Bank of India	£34

Transactions on the London Stock exchange are officially placed at 10795

SHARP DECLINE IN N.Y. COTTON PRICES

Heavy Nervous Selling In Near Months

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Prices weakened particularly near months on heavy selling due to fear of liberal tenders against March, uneasiness over export prospects, accumulation of low grades and the continued slowness of textile markets. The unsettlement of other markets and currency devaluation fears kept support limited. Latterly prices steadied somewhat on mill purchases and subsidence of earlier pressure. The market declined sharply with confidence badly shaken by heavy nervous selling, notably in near months. The declines in outside markets, increasing consumer resistance to high price levels and considerations of the early bearish factors kept buyers dormant. Latterly prices rallied briskly on heavy trade buying and covering by shorts with a sudden subsidence of pressure. The session closed strong. Sales are estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4:

March,	33.80—69
March Highest	34.42—07
March Lowest	33.15—134
May,	33.80—71
July,	33.38—58
October,	31.28—70
December,	31.15—05
March,	31.01—09
May,	30.86—06
July,	30.41—04
Middling Spot	34.79—52

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4:

March,	33.57—65
May,	33.64—87
July,	33.25+67
October,	31.28—16
December,	31.00—16
Middling Spot	33.55—65

WALL STREET EXPERIENCES SHARPEST SETBACK

Fear Of Further European Currency Devaluation

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Prices declined further on somewhat enlarged activity with fear of further European currency devaluation which unsettled leading commodities. Losses covered one point or more over a fairly broadfront with rallying attempts meeting steady offerings. Steels, oils, chemicals, rails, minings, meat packings, aviations and rubbers led the decline. The averages were industrials 172.51 and rails 50.57. The market suffered the sharpest setback so far this year with occasional spurts of pressure, particularly in industrials, finding buyers rather apathetic. Losses of upto two dollars were well distributed throughout the list with wider declines for a few high priced issues, notably Dupont off five point at 174. At the end of the fourth hour the industrial average reached a new low for this year and the worst level since early June last year. Besides Washington and foreign uncertainties and also weakness of commodities, sentiment was disturbed by recurring reports of interference in operations of some leading industrial regions because of fuel shortages. Pressure tended to relax somewhat in final dealings but rallying efforts were very feeble. The market finished around the day's low levels with Dupont closing 174-3/4 easy.

Worth Street Trading Quiet

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (U. P. A.): Trading continued quiet as a generally cautious attitude prevailed on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, pending a further survey of the price situation. The diminished pressure of re-sales in the print cloth division with a resultant tendency to stabilize prices cheered the underlying sentiment, but there was a disposition to go slow until it was seen as to whether the bulk of second hand offerings had been digested. Prices views are tempered presently by the decline in raw cotton futures with the spot dropping to a new low since the middle of November and unsettlement in other commodities.

SURPRISING EXPORTS DATA

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (UPA): The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York made available surprisingly revealing data on the Department of Commerce regarding exports of U.S. textiles to Japan and Korea. This release came because of the current proposals to S.C.A.P. to sell Japanese cotton textiles in the United States with the requirement for re-export.

The information released shows that between July and November 1947, some 6,189,163 square yards of cloth were shipped to Korea and Japan plus additional quantities of sheets, pillow cases, etc., to a total value of 1,424,383 dollars.

The Department of Commerce in reporting the data stated that such shipments for civilians in occupied countries may continue for some time.

AMSTERDAM PEPPER PRICES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4, (U. P. A.): Prices on the Amsterdam pepper market remained unchanged today, the rates quoted being 360 guilders per 100 kilos for Batavia muntok and 270 guilders for Batavia lampong. Singapore was quoted at 330 per hundred weight and Singapore lampong 230 shillings per hundred weight. Malabar pepper was quoted at 235 per hundred weight.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

S. S. ANNENKERK

From Rotterdam:—93 cases spokes with nipples, 40 cases cycle sadles, 36 pkgs sound film equipment, 27 bxs philora lamps, 75 bxs oxciter lamps, 84 cases chains, 500 pkgs destrine, 60 cases oxalic acid, 118 cases bright iron nails, 180 fine blued square cut tacks, 130 cases wirenails, 50 cases bright 'R' hob nails.

From Antwerp:—100 cases wire tacks, 1299 cases window glass, 80 cases iron penal pins, 527 coils galv iron wire, 400 cases bright round wirenails, 826 cases wire nails, 200 cases iron nails, 98 cases woolen tissue, 1262 bdls mild steel gate channels, 33 cases blue talks, 268 cases panel pins, 100 cases fine blued squarewire tacks, 124 unpacked Renault motor cars, 350 bags bolts and nuts, 367 cases timors rivets, 40 cases black mild steel timors rivets, 815 cases iron wood screws, 117 cases cycle sadles, 69 bdls steel shafting, 4965 bags soda ash, 240 cases mild steel rivets.

S. S. EMPIRE TESSELLA

From Abadan:—144.3 tons furnace oil, 5579 tons high speed diesel oil.

S. S. BRITISH SOVEREIGN

From Abadan:—2741 tons furnace oil in bulk, 2682 tons high diesel oil in bulk.

S. S. YORBALINDA

From Abadan:—10473 tons furnace oil.

EXPORTS

S. S. PACHUMBA

To Aden:—10 bales cotton piece goods—V. Lalji and Sons.

To Antwerp:—100 bags crushed bones—Assian Commercial Co.

To London:—Bristals 30 cases—H. Radins and Co., 71 cases—B. Phillips and Halay Ltd., 49 cases—S. Prasad.

To Havre:—520 bags crushed bones—Eric Ellies.

S. S. KATHA

To Manchester:—50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co. 50 bales cotton waste—V. A. Save and Co.

S. S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool:—1212 bags Ground nut seed—Oil Seed Agency. 9960 bags groundnut seed—B. Ramgopal. 689 bags crushed bones—E. Ellies. 7406 bags crushed bones—B. Ardeshir and Co.

S. S. JALKRISHNA

To Liverpool:—60 bags fenel seed—E. Virji and Co. 15 bags wool raw—H E. Dosa.

To Antwerp:—
100 bales wool raw—K. Ismail.

To Rotterdam:—
55 bales cotton waste—M. Motilal

S. S. MARTHAKLEPPE

To Baltimore:—
100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

S. S. RIDEAN PARK

To Sydney:—
115 drums groundnut oil—Kodak and Co., 44 bales cotton piecegood—Indian Art Museum.

To Colombo:—
1965 loose tyres and 13 cases tubes—Fire Stone Tyre and Rubber Co., of India, Ltd.

S. S. CAGLIARI

To Trieste:—
90 bales cotton raw—K. Devchand Co.

S. S. ANNENKERK

To Sydney:—
19 bales cotton piecegood—Prakash and Co

S. S. TAIREA

To Mombassa:—
30 bales cotton waste—United Traders Ltd., 20 cases glass jars—G. Shantilal and Co.,

S. S. LUTTEAKERK

To Gothemburg:—
52 drums castor oil—S. Mohanlal and Co.

To Rotterdam:—
58 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co.

S. S. TRANQUE BAR

To Port Sweettenham:—
From K. V. R. M. Chetty 5 bdls. camin seed, 25 bags coriander seed. 18 bales cummin seed—M. L. Mullick and Co.

S. S. BARJORA

To Busrah:—
700 bags tamrind—S. A. Hamid.
2294 cases earthen pipes fillings—Richardson Cruddas, 1444 pcs. and 3005 pcs. junglewood —Darwesh and Co.

To Kuwait:—
30 cases pickles—M. M. Poonjaji and Co., 100 cases tomato ketchup—Pure Products Ltd.

To Beherin:—
7 bales cotton piecegood—M. H. Ansari, 5 cases coffee—The Eastern Buankers Ltd.

To Bunder Abbas:—
5 bales cotton piecegood—E. V. Z. Alireza.

S. S. COASTAL BUCCANEER

To Hongkong:—
163 odls. ivory tusks—S. Mahmed and Sons. 24 bdls. sandlewood—Mulbar Sandlewood factory. 30 bags sandlewood logs—C. M. Karanjia and Co. (Ind) 43 bags shark fins—H. A. Mahmed and Co., 15 bags fish maws. H. A. Mahmed and Co. 7 bdls. fish-maws—B. Ardeshir and Co.

To Singapore:—
From R. Purushottam and Co. jottas, 11 fennel green seed, 58 bdls. canander seed, 11 jottas cummin seed, 31 bdls. fish maws—B Ardeshir and Co.

S. S. CANTON

To Singapore: From R. Purshottam & Co., 40 jottas cumin seed, 11 bags feni, Greek seed 88 bdls. coriander seed 11 jottas fennel seed.

S. S. HAVILDAR

To Colombo:—
700 bags coriander seed—H. H. N. PeerMahmed.

S. S. ALAMAK

To Rotterdam:—
Cotton raw 500 bales—Tribhuwandas and Co., 440 bales—Volkart Bros. 528 drums groundnut oil—C. Kusturchand.

S. S. ALAVI

To Mauritius:—
39 bags cumin seed—M. A. Mullick.

S. S. STEELSEAFARER

To New York:—
41 bales wool—C. H. M. E. Dessa.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS.

"AKBAR" owned by the Mogul Line Ltd. arrived in Bombay from Karachi, on February 4, with 3,006 passengers. (M. M.).

"PORT GLENORA" arrived from Newcastle on Feb. 4, with 8,668 tons of wheat. (M. M.).

"BEGUM" came from Calcutta via Singapore, Rangoon and Cochin, on February 4. (Turner Morrison).

The Danish ship "FRANQUEBAR" arrived Copenhagen with 6,500 tons of general cargo, on February 4. (East Asiatic Co.).

KARAPARA" arrived from Karachi, on February 5, 1,280 passengers. (M. M.).

"JALAMOHAN" arrived from Rangoon, on February 5, with 6,896 tons of rice. (Scindia)

"BRITISH AVIATOR" arrived from Abadan with a cargo of 10,710 tons of oil. (A. I. O. C.)

SAILINGS.

"YORBA LINDA" sailed for Ras Tanura, on February 4.

"MOUNT KYLLENE" sailed for Karachi on February 4, with 3,000 tons of general cargo.

"STEEL AGE" sailed for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras, on Feb. 4, with 5,828 tons of general cargo.

"SHIRALA" left for Karachi with 65 passengers and 423 tons of cargo.

DUE TO ARRIVE.

"WILLIAM J WILKINS" due to arrive from Galveston, on February 5. (V. B.).

"HIGH SILVESMOON" due on February 11 from U. S. Atlantic Coast. (V. B.).

DUE TO SAIL.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports—"LUTTERKERK", Feb. 6. (V. B.).

For Genoa—CAGLIARI", Feb. 7. (V. P.).

For Mediterranean—"ALAMAK", Feb. 8. (V. B.).

For Persian Gulf—"HOEGH TRADER" Feb. 7. (V. B.).

NO U.S. PLAN TO STERILIZE GOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, (U. P. A.): Treasury Secretary John Snyder at a press conference today reiterated his statement made month ago that the United States has no plan to sterilize gold.

He said in a Governmental anti-inflation campaign that the benefits of sterilization might be considered from time to time and he would not say there never was any possibility of sterilization. However, he explained that in such thought as officials had given to it in the past they felt it was not worthwhile even to formulate a plan to sterilize.

FRANCS DROP FROM 311 TO 309 TO A DOLLAR

PARIS, Feb. 4, (UPA): The Franc dropped from 311 to 309 to the U.S. dollar today in the second day of trading in a real free currency market on the Bourse. Sidewalk black market operators offered 280 to 290 Francs for one dollar. Tourists got in the legal free market.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON Feb. 4.

Silver Spot	45 d.
Silver Forward	44-3/4 d.
Gold	£8/12/3

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

Prices broke sharply with all positions falling by the permissible daily limit, owing to heavy selling. Fears of further devaluation of European currencies, reports of increasing consumer resistance to high prices and a sudden increase in offerings of cash maize kept buyers extremely cautious. Wheat was also partly influenced by Washington news regarding discussions by the international wheat council on the world's export prices and favourable snow fall in the winter wheat belt.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO Feb. 4:

March,	2.85 asked
May,	2.76-3/8 asked
July,	2.47-7/8 asked
September	2.43-3/8 asked

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Australian wheat (bulk) fob	137/6 mar/apl q'ted

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

U.S. Price of foreign silver 74-5/8 cents

IT'S 'BLACKMAILING' TACTICS

Revolt Of Democrats Against Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb 5 (Reuter): Although Ku Klux Klansmen burned a fiery cross on a Georgia hillside on Tuesday night, further inflaming the rebellion of Southern Democrats over Mr. Truman's championing of the Negro in his Congressional message on Monday, observers today felt that the President would weather the crisis and come up safely for re-election in November.

Political quarters here said the Southern "revolt" which broke out in Congress against Mr. Truman on Tuesday, was designed to "blackmail" him into choosing a Southerner as Vice-presidential candidate.

The cross burned by the white-robed Ku Klux Klansmen was dedicated to "the protection of Southern womanhood" against Mr. Truman's plea for civil rights for Negros.

Mr. Truman's press Secretary said today the President was 'unperturbed' by the reaction to his civil rights programme and would stick to his determination to see Congress enact measures to outlaw lynching, "Jim crowism" (racial segregation), poll taxes, and employment discrimination.

It was increasingly recognized here today that the Southerners' threats to run a presidential candidate of their own, or to deny Mr. Truman their electoral votes, would probably have no useful results and unless they have developed ability to maintain anger at high pitch for longer than previous years, it was considered likely that this aspect of their campaign will shortly fizzle out.

Marshall Has No Political Ambitions

WASHINGTON Feb. 3 (UPA)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall feels it "totally, completely and utterly impossible" for him to be considered as a possible candidate for vice-president.

There has been some speculation recently that attempts might be made to persuade him to share the Democratic ticket with President Truman. But exceptionally qualified sources let it be known that his previous statements—"I will never become involved in political matters. I never could be drafted for any political office"—stand. These sources also refuted news reports that Marshall discussed politics with General Eisenhower.

STONE AGE DISCOVERY IN AFRICAN DESERT

CAIRO: (Reuter)— The discovery of Stone Age sites in northern Sinai, lending new weight to the theory that ancient man moved from Asia to Africa across the "land bridge" of the Sinai peninsula, near Suez, was announced here in a report from the university of California African Expedition now exploring the Sinai Peninsula.

The report, by Mr. Wendell Phillips leader of the expedition, said the expedition's findings constituted "first proof that our Stone Age ancestors moved across this region between Palestine and the Nile Valley".

"The most important site was on a low hill at Rafah, near the Palestine border, where a superb series of hand-axes used by early man 50,000 years ago was collected" it said. "The discovery of traces of prehistoric man across northern Sinai is significant because it demonstrates a link in the cultural chain between the Nile Valley, North and East Africa on the west, and south-western Asia."

The work of the expedition is now continuing in South - Western Sinai, near the Gulf of Suez, where caves and gravel beds are being explored for traces of early man.

Anglo-Belgian Trade Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 4, (Reuter): An Anglo-Belgian trade agreement to last one year will be initialled here tomorrow, a Belgian spokesman told Reuter tonight.

Details of the agreement will be kept secret for a few weeks, he added.

It is understood that the import of British coal by Belgium was the main item on the agenda of the talks which were resumed here on December 1 after discussions in Brussels.

Belgium may also import machinery, textiles, and some "non-essential goods" from Britain.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged with no sales reported on the New York market today. The spot market was inactive pending further developments in India and Indonesia. The weakness of other commodities also acted to smother trading activity in the pepper market. Black pepper was quoted at 42 cents nom and white pepper at 60 to 62 cents nominal. Closing prices included: March 42 nom; May 41 nom; July-September 39; October 38; December 37 and January 36, all nominal.

LONDON PEPPER ACTIVE

LONDON, Feb. 4, (U. P. A.): The pepper market remained active in London today with Singapore white quoted at 2/10-3/4 and black at 2/1. Sellers of Malabar asked for 210, but bids were reported at 205 shillings.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 4th February. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,00,00,000/-. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 59%. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000/-, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-1-3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday the 11th Feb. upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Tuesday the 10th February at other centres.

Successful tenderers should make payment on Saturday the 14th February.

During the week ended the 30th January, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,09,50,000/-, were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

200-Year-Old Manuscripts For Oxford Library

(BY R. G. WEETLOCK.)

One of the most important of recent literary transactions in Britain is the purchase for the Bodleian Library, Oxford, of the papers and correspondence of John Locke, the 17th century English philosopher, best known by his famous "Essay Concerning Human Understanding".

These manuscripts were left by Locke at his death in 1704 to his cousin Peter King, who afterwards became Lord King. They remained practically untouched in the desk in which Locke himself had put them, until 1942, when their owner, the present Lord Lovelace deposited them in the Boldeian Library. They have now become the library's property, the Pilgrim Trust having made a large contribution towards the purchase price.

The manuscripts consists of letters, journals and notebooks which give some idea of the variety of Locke's intellectual interests and also much information about the early part of his life which was spent principally at Oxford. There are 10 journals, giving a record of his life as a practising physician and a philosopher, from 1675 until his death, and there are also 28 notebooks—written in shorthand—and a large number of loose papers.

LITERARY VALUE.

"Essay Concerning Human Understanding" was published in 1690, but it is now known that the draft of it dates from 1671. The notebooks have also yielded a "Discourse on the Passions" and a hitherto unknown treatise on the "Law of Nature", which appears to have been his earliest work.

Though Locke's writings placed him in the front rank of English philosophers, their purely literary value is often questioned on account of their dry matter-of-factness. Indeed, the late Professor Saintsbury, possibly the greatest, and certainly the most voluminous, English literary critic, wrote of him: "To no single man is that obstinate Philistinism of thought and expression, which is the besetting sin of 18th century literature, due so much as to Locke."

GOOD SAVING INDEED

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Bertha M. Roberts, who worked for 23 years as a clerk in the U. S. Agriculture Department at a top salary of 1,800 dollars (£486) a year, was a great believer in saving.

When she died recently at the age of 73, she left 45,000 dollars, (£11,250). Her will stipulated that it was to be used to help young men and women study for religious careers.

Woman M.P. Ends Exile

MADRID, (Reuter): After several years' absence from Spain, Clara Campoamor, well-known former woman M. P. under the Spanish Republic, has returned to Madrid from Buenos Aires.

She was a member of the Radical Party, led by Senor Alejandro Lerroux, who himself returned to Spain from Portugal last July after a voluntary exile of 11 years.

SOUND WAVES BOIL COFFEE

NEW, YORK: (Reuter)—Two research doctors at Pennsylvania State College recently boiled a pot of coffee by placing it in the beam of a siren producing vibrations with frequencies ranging from 3,000 to 34,000 cycles a second.

They were illustrating the large amount of energy that can be produced by sound waves of very high frequency.

They used a reflector to send the waves back along their original beam and were able to produce "stationary waves".

The energy in the loop portion of these waves supported coins and small balls so that they floated in the air. The objects would approach each other and cling together as if magnetised.

Python For Medicine

SINGAPORE, (Reuter): An odd item—a 25-foot comatose python with a distended midriff caused by a newly-swallowed pig—receptly passed through the Singapore Customs.

It had been brought from Kulai, Johore, by a Chinese farmer, who said he wanted to sell the python's meat for medicinal purposes.

Some Chinese believe python soup is rejuvenating and blood-purifying.

The python had been stealing domestic pigs and was caught by farmers when it fell into a digestive coma after swallowing a wild pig bait.

22-Inch Midget Gets Driving Licence

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, (Reuter): The smallest person ever to apply for a driver's license in South Carolina has passed his tests and now has his licence. He is Baron Nowak, a 22-in tall midget, aged 19.

Baron drives a specially built racing car which his brother, an Army sergeant stationed in Japan, gave him for Christmas. Its top speed is 20 miles an hour. The operating cost is correspondingly small. He can get the tank filled for only 12 cents. (about 9d.).

He is studying medicine at Winthrop training school.

MUTT AND JEFF 沒有領會到! By BUD FISHER

Z-Z-Z
JEFF! HEY, JEFF!
HUH— WHAT?
YOU WERE TALKING CHINESE IN YOUR SLEEP!
YEH! I ALWAYS TALK IN CHINESE IN MY SLEEP, SO NOBODY WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYIN'!
Z-Z- Z-Z-

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Wanted a Mechanic and a Carpenter on the scales of Rs. 130-5-200 and Rs. 75-5-2-100 respectively for the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. The incumbents of the posts will also be eligible for additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the rules. Qualifications required: Mechanic—(a) Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the College of Engineering, Poona, or other recognised institutions. (b) Practical experience in a workshop as machinist for at least two years. (c) Those with practical experience of work on Milling Machines will be preferred. Carpenter: Examination in Carpentry of a recognised Technical Institution. Preference will be given to those with sufficient experience in Carpentry Candidates should be less than 25 years of age at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases. Application forms etc. should be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Last date is the 15th February, 1948. 2 as. stamped envelope to accompany inquiry 7200

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 2nd February 1948
Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

ORDER

No. 342/IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, (XXIV of 1946), read with the Government of India Notification in the Department of Works, Mines and Power No. 110(1), dated the 12th December, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the following Order made by the District Magistrate and Controller of Prices, East Khandesh, shall be cancelled.

Order No. MIL-177, dated the 8th July 1947, regulating the distribution, prices and movement of kerosene oil.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS.
Joint Secretary to Government. 7222

DACCA UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Commerce on a salary in the scale of Rs. 150-25/2-300 P.M. with selection grades of Rs. 250-25/2-400 and 300-25/2-400 P.M. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed, on approved service, till the age of retirement. Seven copies of application and of all testimonials must reach the Registrar on or before the 28th February, 1948. For full particulars apply to the Registrar. 7132

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief Officer, Surat Borough Municipality. The post carries a pay of Rs. 500-25-800 E.B. 50-1000 P.M. plus Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 70/- P.M. plus dearness allowance that may be sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time and is pensionable. A higher start in the above pay scale will be given to a really deserving candidate.

The applicant must be a Graduate of a Recognised University or a qualified Engineer. Due weight will be given to previous experience of Municipal Service.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and other particulars should reach the undersigned on or before 8th March, 1948. The selected candidate will be on probation for at least one year with chances of confirmation thereafter on approved service.

C. J. GHIA,
President,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 3-2-1948. (7234)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the following temporary posts in the Directorate of Labour Welfare, Bombay:—

(1) TWO SUPERINTENDENTS: Grade Rs. 120-5-140-6-200.
QUALIFICATIONS: Honours Degree in Economics with administrative experience.

(2) ONE HEAD CLERK: Grade: Rs. 135-5-180.
QUALIFICATIONS: Honours Graduate in Economics with experience in office routine.

(3) FOUR SENIOR CLERKS: Grade Rs. 95-5-140.
QUALIFICATIONS: Graduates with Economics. Experience of office routine necessary.

(4) ELEVEN JUNIOR CLERKS: Grade Rs. 50-5-2-90.
QUALIFICATIONS: A matriculate of the Bombay University or an equivalent examination of a recognized University.

(5) TWO TYPISTS: Grade Rs. 50-5-2-90.
QUALIFICATIONS: Same as Junior Clerk. Typing Speed should not be less than 40 words per minute.

AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of advanced classes and 28 in the case of others.

All these posts carry the usual Dearness allowance sanctioned by Government. Preference will be given to candidates with approved war service or those recently released from Government service.

Applications stating age, caste, Educational qualification together with details of marks obtained, experience etc. accompanied by copies of certificates, should be forwarded on or before 11th February, 1948 to the Director of Labour Welfare, DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

For Sale, Double storied building in Chendani area. For particulars see the undersigned trustees. Narayan Laxman Nakhwa, Yeshwant Laxman Nakhwa. Chendani Koliwada Thana. 8071

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted 6000 Warp Spindles and 100 looms, brand new or re-conditioned in good working order for delivery within 30th June, 1948. Address to:—The Malabar Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., Kallai, Malabar. 8073

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Ball, roller and thrust bearings. All sizes, enquire The Central Trading Co., 137, Canning Street, Calcutta. 8075

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castle, 2nd February, 1948.
Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946.

No. 342/IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946) read with section 17 thereof and with the Government of India Notification in the Department of Works, Mines and Power No. P.110 (1), dated the 12th December, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the orders specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto appended issued by the authorities specified in column 2 thereof, shall be cancelled.

SCHEDULE

S. No. 1	Particulars of the Order. 2	Issuing authority. 3
1.	The Broach Kerosene Licensing Order, 1946, issued under No. W.A.R. 65, dated the 21st June, 1946.	District Magistrate, Broach.
2.	Order No. WAR 65, dated the 23rd November 1944, regarding declaration of stocks of Kerosene Oil by persons other than licence holders in the Broach sub-division of the Broach and Panch Mahals Districts.	District Magistrate, Broach and Panch Mahals.
3.	The Panch Mahals Village Necessities Order, 1944, issued under No. CTL, dated the 18th December, 1944.	Addl: District Magistrate, Broach and Panch Mahals
4.	The Kaira District Kerosene Control Order, issued under No. WAR-159 (Kerosene), dated the 25th July, 1942.	District Magistrate, Kaira.
5.	The Dharwar District Kerosene Oil Price and Distribution Order issued under No. WAR-K-82, dated the 11th August, 1943.	District Magistrate, Dharwar.
6.	The Surat District Kerosene Control Order, 1946, issued under No. Kerosene 1, dated the 8th June, 1946.	District Magistrate and Controller of Prices, Surat.
7.	The Ratnagiri District Kerosene Control Order, 1944, issued under No. KCO-1412, dated the 15th November, 1944.	District Magistrate and Controller of Prices, Ratnagiri.
8.	Order No. PCSR I, dated the 15th August, 1942, banning export of Kerosene Oil, outside the Kolaba District.	District Magistrate, Kolaba.
9.	Order No. P.F.G. 500, dated the 18th July, 1945, in so far as it relates to Kerosene Oil.	District Magistrate, Bijapur.
10.	The Belgaum District Kerosene Licensing Order, 1942, issued under No. WAR-63, dated the October, 1942.	District Magistrate, Belgaum.
11.	Order No. WAR. 63, dated the 3rd March, 1943, calling for declaration of stocks of Kerosene Oil.	—do—
12.	Order No. WAR, 64, dated the 11th May 1945, regulating movement of Kerosene Oil in the District.	—do—
13.	Order No. WAR. 63 A, dated the 18th December, 1945, restricting use of oil pressure lamps.	—do—
14.	Order No. AGR. WAR SK-114, dated the 17th June, 1944, banning export outside the District, in so far as it relates to Kerosene.	District Magistrate, and Controller of Prices, Thana.
15.	Order No. A.G.R. WAR-640, dated the 10th August, 1942, calling for declaration of stocks of Kerosene.	—do—
16.	No. MSC. 237 K, dated the 14th August, 1945, banning movement of Kerosene Oil, outside the District.	District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.
17	Order No. R.O. 441, dated the 16th June, 1944, banning export of Kerosene Oil from the rationed area of the Sholapur Municipal Borough.	District Magistrate, Sholapur.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government. 7221

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Practiciners for the following posts on the emoluments mentioned against them. The qualifications required will be as mentioned against each post.

No. of posts.	Nature of Post.	Qualifications.	Honorarium.
1	Hon. Radiologist.	D.M.R.E.	Rs. 100 p.m.
1	„ Pathologist	M.R.C.P., M.D., D.T.M. & H.	„ 100 „
2	„ Anaesthetists	D.A. or equivalent qualification.	„ 50 „
1	„ Junior Physician	M.D., M.R.C.P.	„ 50 „
2	„ Medical Assistants	M.D., M.R.C.P.	„ 50 „
2	„ Surgical Assistants	F.R.C.S., M.S.	„ 50 „
1	„ Ear, Nose, Throat Surgeon	M.S., D.L.O.	„ 50 „
2	„ House Physicians on pay Rs. 75 p.m.		
2	„ House Surgeons on pay Rs. 75 p.m.		

House Surgeons and Physicians with post-graduate qualifications or previous experience of similar posts will be preferred.

Applicants must be natives of the Bombay Province or be domiciled in the province or an Indian State within the geographical limits of the province.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience in hospitals etc. should be sent to the Hon. Medical Superintendent, Tuberculosis Hospitals, Sewree, who will give the particulars of the terms of appointment for the posts, not later than 15th February, 1948.

Canvassing directly or indiectly will disqualify the candidates.

K. N. CHOKSY,
Bombay, 4th February, 1948. Ag. Executive Health Officer. 7227

WANTED:—PILOTS FOR THE ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE

If you are between the ages of 17½ and 21, physically fit, having passed the Matriculation Examination and are keen on taking up flying as career, apply personally with your certificate to No. 6 Air Force Recruiting Officer at any of the undermentioned places on the dates stated.

STATION.	ADDRESS.	DATES.
Bombay.	A.F.(I) Bdg., Dhobitalao	On any working day between 09-30 hrs. and 13-00 hrs. & 14-30 hrs to 17-00 hrs.
Nasik.	Prakash Lodge, Sharanpur Road.	10th to 12th Feb., '48.
Bhusawal	Dak Bungalow	13th to 15th Feb. '48
Belgaum	Recruiting Office.	22nd to 24th Feb. '48.
Kolhapur.	State Guest House.	25th to 27th Feb. '48.
Sangli.	State Guest House.	28th & 29th Feb. 1948.
Poona,	Recruiting Office.	1st and 2nd March '48.

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WANTED

A HEALTH VISITOR AND MIDWIFE on Rs. 75-5-100 P. M. for work at Pandharpur Railway Dispensary. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, and past experience to the President Staff Benefit Fund. Barsi Light Railway Co. Ltd., Kurduwadi

Former A. N. S. Nursing Cadets may also apply. 7226

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works, and will be received up to 14-2-48 at the Registered Office, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be had from this Office. 7218

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Syndicate have revised the regulations relating to the examination for the Degree of Master of Engineering for those candidates who have passed the B.E. degree examination under the new rules, and that they have resolved that the examination for the above Degree under the old rules shall be open only to such candidates as have passed the B.E. examination under the old rules and as register themselves not later than the 30th June, 1948, as post-graduate students for the said degree.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
4th Feb. '48. Registrar. 7231

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(VAITARNA-CUM-TANSA SCHEME)

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the work of "constructing tunnels from Vaitarna to Tansa".

Form of tender, specifications, etc. will be available from the Special Officer (Survey)'s Office, Ex-Improvement Trust Building, Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay, at Rs. 5/- per copy, not refundable. The forms will not be sent by post. Closing date, 19th March, 1948, at 1-00 p.m. (B.T.)

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.
4th February, 1948. 7230

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TRANSFERRED COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1942 AND OF THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED (originally registered in Burma and registered in India under the Registration of TRANSFERRED COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1942).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 2-A of the Registration of Transferred Companies (Amendment) Act, 1946, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for an order cancelling the registration of the Company. Any person having claims against the Company or any other objection to the contemplated order cancelling the registration under the said Ordinance may bring such claims or objections before the Government of Bombay, on or before the 10th day of March, 1948, by a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1948.

For The Bengal Burma
Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
(Sd.)
Director.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 and 3 Mills and No. 4 Mill, and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1948, at their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 7219

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE BUILDINGS of the TALUKDARI GIRASSIA COLLEGE, Wadhwan Camp (Surendranagar) along with the land on which they stand, will be sold by taking open offers on THE 22ND FEBR., 1948 at 11 a.m. on the Premises of the College. The area of the land is approximately 97,000 square yards and the built up area is approximately 69,930 square feet. The buildings have complete electric fittings and water pipe connection and are in good condition. They are very well situated i.e. near the Wadhwan Camp Railway Station and in a decent locality. Intending purchasers should contact the Principal, Talukdari Girassia College, for inspection of the property and be present at the Talukdari Girassia College, Wadhwan at 11 a.m. on the aforesaid date. 7167

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KULSUMBAI GULAMALLY has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim to interest in the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived, and the purchase will be completed without and regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed), situate at Chhabildas Road, Dadar, Near Tilak Bridge being Plot No. XVII, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Eight hundred and fifty-five decimal seventy-four square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 4/1285, Cadastral Survey No. 1515 of Mahim Division, and assessed by the Municipality under "G" Ward No. 3709(6), Street No. 70-G and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Mr. Hasanally Gulam Hoosein, on or towards the West by Chhabildas Road, on or towards the South by the property of Messrs. Gajanan Vinayak Tavle and others and on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Laxmibai J. Devare and others.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1948.

PAYNE AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7220

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE of large Godrej, Fichet and Milner safes.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913 executed by the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on FRIDAY, the 13th February, 1948, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Chateau Petit, Warden Road, opp. Mafatlal Park.

1 Godrej safe (double door),
1 Large safe " "
1 Very Large Fichet Safe " "
1 Milner Safe " "
On View.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver High Court, Bombay Mr. R. MATHELONE as Receiver in Suit No. 913 of 1908 (Gabrial D. Pereira -vs.-Peter Paul Pereira) and in Suit No. 2147 of 1928 (Maria Jose Pereira and others-vs.-Joseph Pereira and others) has agreed to sell a piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written to Mrs. Sarabhai, widow of Shamsuddin Amiruddin Khateb, who in turn has agreed to sell the said land with the buildings and structures standing thereon to our client. Any person therefore claiming any right or interest in to or upon the said premises is hereby required to make it known to the undersigned at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale shall be completed and any such right or interest, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece of land, being Plot No. 12, situate at Sussex Road, on the Eastern Side of the Road leading from Byculla to Parel near the New Great Eastern Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. in the City of Bombay, admeasuring about 638 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 222 and 287, New No. 13745, New Survey No. 2635 (1) and Cadastral Survey No. 709 of Mazgaon Division and E Ward No. 7460 and 7461 (1) and Street Nos. 34B and 34C and bounded, on East and North by the property being C. S. No. 712 of the said Division, on the West by the passage and beyond that property being C. S. No. 694 of the said Division and on the South by property being C. S. No. 710 of the said Division.

Dated this 5th day of February 1948.

DIVEKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7229

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